Today's Weather
Rain

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MORALES HAS BIG FORCE TO STRIKE DOWN INSURGENTS

NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

President Morales of Santo Domingo is gathering a large force with which to suppress the uprising.—Page 1.

The revolt at Moscow was crushed by troops after terrific street battle.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

Annual report of the first assistant postmaster general contains recommendations favorable to a new postoffice building for Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

Former Gov. Odell declared that President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins are deceiving people as to political plans.—Page 6.

Western railroad officials pledged their support to the interstate commerce commission in preventing the granting of rebates or rate discrimination.—Page 1.

Call money reached 125 per cent in New York.—Page 1.

The story that the Japanese protectorate over Korea was obtained by military force was emphatically denied.—Page 7.

Germany and United States were reported to have reached tariff agreement.—Page 14.

Former New York Insurance Superintendent Louis F. Payn denied on witness stand that he had accepted bribe money from Mutual Reserve Life Company.—Page 14.

The annual report of the isthmian canal commission showed that the sanitation of the canal zone has been greatly improved and material progress has been made on the actual construction of the canal.—Page 14.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is too busy enjoying dinners and entertainments at Washington to devote any attention to her trousseau.—Page 10.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Daniel Craft shot his wife three times because she had applied for a divorce and then tried to kill himself in a cell.—Page 8.

More trouble developed over Greensburg's court house when bids for finishing structure were opened and Commissioner Earnest alleged contractors are in collusion.—Page 8.

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Pennsylvania College for Women must raise $19,000 within next 48 hours or be abandoned.—Page 5.

Charles Geyer refused to become mayoralty candidate of Allegheny Federation of Churches.—Page 5.

Real estate men and property owners decided to change "Moving Day" from April 1 to May 1.—Page 5.

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FINANCIAL.

Wall street witnessed the most sensational stock market of the year, prices advancing in some instances to the highest of the year, while call loan rates rose to 120 per cent, the highest since 1901. Local securities less active and prices irregular. Heavy shipments caused weakness in wheat in Chicago pit.—Pages 12 and 13.

SPORTING.

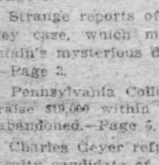
Yale defeated Brown 7 to 1.—Page 9.

Strong opposition to [illegible] in conjunction with rules committee developed at New York meeting.—Page 9.

Baseball magnates of the west meet at Chicago and talk.—Page 9.

THE WEATHER

Rain today and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 7:45 and set cloudy at 5:00 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:



Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.08	52	81	E.	Clear.
8 p. m....	29.72	46	72	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 28:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	58	56	Mean	45	34
Minimum	32	13	Precipitation ..	.08	.61
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..		32	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..		.10
Excess for day.....		13	Precip. for day.....		.08
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..		6	Dfcy. for day.....		.02
Exc. since Jan. 1...		230	Dfcy. since Dec. 1....		.10
			Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		1.52

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain Friday; Saturday colder; rain or snow in south and snow in north portion; high south winds, shifting to northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Friday; Saturday fair and colder, except snow in extreme east portion; high southwest to northwest winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	42	Cloudy	Spring'd, Mo.	34	Snow
Parkersb'g	42	Cloudy	Indianapolis	40	Cloudy
Columbus	42	Cloudy	Chattanooga	48	Cloudy
Chicago	38	Rain	Yellowston	10	PtCldy
Davenport	36	Rain	Gd. Haven	36	Rain
Dubuque	32	Snow	Cheyenne	14	Clear
Gd. Rapids	38	Rain	Denver	26	Clear
Des Moines	34	Rain	Pueblo	8	Clear
Omaha	34	Clear	Salt Lake	2	PtCldy
Kansas City	36	Clear	Modena	24	Cloudy
El Paso	42	Clear	North Platte	26	Clear
Amarillo	42	PtCldy	Rapid City	26	Clear
St. Louis	40	Cloudy	Dodge City	32	Clear
Cairo	46	Rain	Washington	44	Rain
Wichita	36	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Cloudy
Abilene	44	Clear	New York	46	Clear
Oklahoma	42	Clear	Baltimore	44	Rain
Concordia	34	Clear	Buffalo	46	Rain
Louisville	46	Cloudy	Cleveland	42	Cloudy
San Antonio	52	Clear	Palestine	52	Clear
Memphis	46	Cloudy	Galveston	56	Clear
Shreveport	52	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Rain
Nashville	42	Clear	Montgomery	54	Clear
Duluth	16	PtCldy	Norfolk	54	Rain
Marquette	32	Snow	New Orleans	56	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Atlanta	48	Cloudy
Havre	22	Clear	Lander	12	Clear
St. Paul	24	Cloudy	Gd. Junction	26	Clear
Bismarck	16	Clear	Williston	22	Clear
Huron	22	Clear	Los Angeles	46	Clear

Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Santo Domingo President Gathering Strength to Retake Office.

TO HAVE A CAPITAL

Monte Christi Will Be the Base of Operations Against Caceres' Party.

MORGAN DISCUSSES TREATY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Dec. 28.—The greater part of Northern Santo Domingo is said to be in favor of Gen. Morales, the fugitive president of that republic. It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north, and Gen. Rodriguez, the governor of Monte Cristi, with his followers, has gone to meet Morales. Rodriguez's forces are said to be numerous.

It is claimed here that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Cristi is correct and that he will use that place as a base from which he will endeavor to suppress the uprising of the Caceres party at the old capital of Santo Domingo. A censorship of all messages has been established at Monte Cristi. Important news from Santo Domingo is expected momentarily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, who has led most of the debates in the senate in recent years on the foreign relations of the United States, was asked today to express an opinion on the latest phase of the Santo Domingo question. He took an advanced position in favor of changing our position with reference to the island and in favor of a declaration by the United States that the collection of debts by foreign governments in the western hemisphere by armed force must cease.

"As a senator I feel it my highest duty to contribute in any way in my power toward removing from the government the odium placed upon it by the action of the executive department involving us in unwarranted and indefensible complications with reference to Santo Domingo," replied Senator Morgan. "But I confess I cannot yet see my way clear to the right method to pursue to bring about that end. Looking to future results, we are brought face to face with serious problems whichever way we turn."

Would Recast the Treaty.

"What," Senator Morgan was asked, "will be the fate of the treaty in the light of the present revolution?"

"In my opinion, the treaty will first be entirely recast to meet the changed conditions. The treaty was amended by the senate until practically nothing of the original document remained. It has now been sent back to the committee on foreign relations, and it is certain to be practically remade before it is reported to the senate.

"I took the liberty of suggesting to Mr. Root that the wise policy for the administration to pursue would be to wipe out all that has been done and begin anew, and while Mr. Root did not express himself with reference to my suggestion, I am sure there will be many changes in the document before the senate is asked to pass judgment upon it again. What will then be its fate I do not care to attempt to prophesy.

"It seems as if one of the chief props upon which the President built his argument for ratification of the treaty has been knocked from under it by the action of Mr. Morales himself in upsetting the status which we were told was so altogether desirable and were so eloquently urged to preserve.

Should Take Advanced Position.

"There would be considerable difficulty involved in any attempt to secure support for the treaty by argument based upon the desirability of maintaining the present status.

"I can think of no more important duty for the United States government to perform than to use its influence to put a stop to the practice of turning governments into collection agencies to further the interests of individuals. We are strong enough to take an advanced position on this question. If the Monroe doctrine is to be supplemented in any way it should be by declaring in no uncertain terms that collection of debts by armed force upon this hemisphere must cease. And we should lead the way toward the recognition of the principle the world over."

Report of Battle Confirmed.

The state department has had another brief dispatch from Santo Domingo under yesterday's date confirming the preceding report that President Morales was said to be about 15 miles west of Santo Domingo city fighting the troops of the cabinet.

Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister here, called upon Secretary Root at the state department today to talk over Dominican affairs. He had a short cablegram from Senor Tejera, the minister for foreign affairs, announcing that Gen. Caceres, the vice president, who was at Puerto Plata when Morales fled from the capital, was expected to arrive at Santo Domingo city tomorrow and would be immediately inducted into the presidential office.

Mr. Joubert had nothing to indicate that President Morales had been wounded, nor did he think that the fighting reported to have taken place near Jaima Tuesday was serious. He doubted very much whether Morales intended to start another revolution. It was probable, he thought, that Morales would wait for a time to see what effect the upheaval in Santo Domingo would have upon the relations between that country and the United States. In the minister's opinion the modus vivendi under which Dominican customs revenues are now being collected by Americans appointed by the Dominican president for that purpose will not be affected by Morales' retirement, for the dominant party in the cabinet still stands strongly committed to the existing arrangement.

Not an Attractive Proposition.

FIGHTING AGAINST DISCRIMINATIONS

Railroad Officials Pledge Support to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the leading trans-Mississippi railroads were in conference with the interstate commerce commission today concerning rebates and the efforts of the commission to do away with discrimination by the railroads in favor of large shippers. J. C. Stubbs, vice president and traffic director of the Harriman lines, was the spokesman for the railroad men and held a brief conference with his associates before they appeared before the commission. Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Cockrell and Clements were the only members present, the other commissioners being out of the city.

The following official statement concerning the meeting was made by the interstate commerce commission:

The conference today with western railway officials was not sought by the commission, as certain papers have incorrectly stated, but its purpose was legitimate and commendable and warrants the expectation of beneficial results. At a recent meeting in Chicago the representatives of practically all the lines west of that city, from the Canadian border to the gulf, adopted the following resolution:

"That a joint committee representative of lines in western trunk line committees, the Missouri freight bureau, southwestern tariff committee and the transcontinental freight rate committee, be appointed and instructed to wait upon the interstate commerce commission, declare the desire and purpose of the respective members of said committee or bureaus to co-operate with the commission in the enforcement of the law to the extent of pointing out ways and means and giving the commission any specific information that may come to our knowledge which will lead to effective inquiry in uncovering unlawful practices."

The object of the joint committee, whose names have already been published, was to present this resolution and assure the commission of the united and determined disposition of the lines represented to conform to the law in good faith and in every respect and to aid the commission in its enforcement. Pledges to this effect were given by all, with the further promise to report every illegal transaction which may come to their knowledge or of which they may have well grounded suspicion.

While this visit was unsolicited, as above stated, it was not unwelcome and the commission have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the movement or its practical value. That it will result in the complete discontinuance of wrongful practices is perhaps too much to expect, for time alone will test the degree of its usefulness, but a marked improvement in the observance of tariff rates may be fairly anticipated. If the promised co-operation is actually and continuously afforded, the payment of rebates and the granting of secret advantages will be, it is hoped, reduced to a minimum.

OFFICIALS KEEP SECRET.

Know for a Year That U. of P.'s Gems Were Not as Represented.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—That the genuiness of many of the gems in the Maxwell-Sommerville collection at the University museum had been questioned by expert opinion, it developed today, has been known to the officials of that institution for over a year.

Probably the matter would not have come officially before the directors, had it not been for the charges which were made on Wednesday by S. Hudson Chapman. Dr. Furtwangler, of Munich, Germany, the best known authority in the world on carved gems of ancient Greece and Rome, was quoted by Mr. Chapman as saying, that, with only a few exception, [his part of the Somnerville collection—that is, the Greek and Roman gems—was spurious.

WOULD CHLOROFORM DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Prof. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Charities conference, in addressing the State School Teachers' association today, suggested that in the matter of defective children, the easiest way to exterminate this class was either segregation or chloroform. He explained that the law prohibited chloroform, but segregation was permissible. His idea is that lunacy breeds lunacy and that three generations of segregation would probably eliminate the defective.

POSSES ARREST MANY CAR BARN SUSPECTS

Marshall Frank Thornton, Who Was Shot, Is Taken to Hospital in Serious Condition.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Marshal Frank Thornton of Perrysburg, who was shot in the abdomen early this morning, while attempting, with his deputy, William Scott, to arrest five men suspected of the car barn robbery here last Sunday morning, was brought from Perrysburg at 10 o'clock tonight, and taken to the Toledo hospital for an operation. His condition is critical. Scott was shot in the foot. All day the country between here and Perrysburg was scoured by posses of citizens and officers in an effort to round up the gang.

Martin Kirby, who claims Baltimore as his home, was apprehended late this afternoon. He is said to answer the description of one of the men wanted. Tonight the police took in custody T. E. Pearsale and W. Rosewell, until three weeks ago conductors in the employ of the street car company. They claimed to have just returned from Cincinnati previous to their arrest.

The five men who did the shooting entered the Krauss lunch room and interurban station at Perrysburg at 1:30 this morning. Their actions had aroused the suspicions of the marshal and his deputy, who entered the restaurant and inquired their business. They got up immediately and left the place. At the door, Marshal Thornton attempted to stop them and they drew revolvers and opened fire. Thornton dropping in his tracks. Scott, who had followed the men out, received a bullet in his foot. The five men then ran down the street and disappeared. Within half an hour the hunt was started and was kept up until dark tonight.

KNOW HOW TO TALK AS WELL AS BRITISH

Canadian Professor Takes Rap at the Ideas of Henry James Concerning Language.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—That Americans speak as good English as the inhabitants of Great Britain is the consensus of opinion of the noted linguists now in session at the annual conference of the Modern Language association at Haverford. Some emphatic opinions were brought out today by a paper on "American Speech" by Dr. Leigh R. Gregor of McGill university, Canada.

Dr. Gregor took up the gauntlet thrown down by Henry James, the novelist, in a lecture at Bryn Mawr college several months ago, when he said that Americans should improve their vocabulary and polish their pronunciation and expression by association with cultured persons. During the discussion James, one of the most distinguished purists, received several knocks.

"Mr. James did not tell us how to pick out people of culture, but the oversight was perhaps not a serious one, as it would seem that there are only a few cultured persons in any one locality, except around Boston, judged by Mr. James' standard."

The Canadian professor maintained, furthermore, that the American speech was better than the British speech. The latter, he said, stood for tradition, while the formed stood for "power, life and nature."

PUNISH CHURCH MEMBERS.

Men and Boys Who Started a Fight With Another After Sunday Services Pay Fines.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An after-church fight among the members of the Clay Run church resulted in nine men and boys being arraigned before Justice Frank Miller last night to answer charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Their names are Jacob Schroyer, Jasper Mountain, John Dickey, Benjamin Sipe, David and Frank Younkin, Lewis Emerick, aged 25, a giant from Maple Summit, was the informant against the entire crowd.

All had been in the habit of teasing Emerick and while walking home from the meeting Sunday he turned on David Younkin. The entire Clay Run contingent, it is alleged, attacked him. David and Frank Younkin were held for court in $200 bail each. All the others with the exception of Jasper Mountain and Benjamin Sipe were fined $5 and costs each.

PAY 125 PER CENT FOR CALL MONEY

Russell Sage Reported to Have Loaned $6,000,000 at Interest of Nearly 100.

HIGH RATE NOT MAINTAINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After having reached 110 per cent on the stock exchange and 125 per cent on privately arranged loans, the rate for call money late this afternoon fell to 6 per cent. Just before the close it advanced again and closed at 15 bid and 20 offered.

As the money rate fell the stock market advanced and approximately the highest prices of the day were reached at the close. The stock market, except for an early decline in industrial shares, was fairly steady throughout the money tension.

The advance in rates was sensationally rapid. From 50 there was a quick advance to 75, 90 and then 100 per cent. When 100 per cent was touched all records since December, 1899, were broken. In that year 186 per cent was paid for call loans. After leading at 100 per cent today, there were loans at 90 per cent.

The 90 per cent quotation did not last long and, at 11 o'clock, 110 per cent was paid for funds, and shortly afterward a loan of $400,000 at 125 per cent was recorded.

The demand started within 15 minutes after the opening of business. As a rule nothing is done in money until after 11 o'clock. Today a loan was made early at 30 per cent. This was regarded as an effort to keep the rate down. Immediately afterward bids were raised rapidly at 10 per cent between quotations. A request for accommodation at 40 per cent brought no offering. Then the bid was raised to 50 per cent, with no better results. The next was 60 per cent, at which figure a second loan was made, one of $200,000. No more money was offered at that rate. The third loan was made at 70 per cent.

Then the demand from brokers as a result of heavy calling of loans by the banks in order to make arrangement for the January disbursements became urgent, and most of them were apprehensive as to whether they could renew their loans at all. The call rate again climbed rapidly to 80, 90 and 125 per cent.

The top rate yesterday was 95 per cent. The greater part of today's offerings came from out-of-town banks through their local correspondents. A great many individuals and commercial houses also loaned through their banks.

Russell Sage, through his representative, was reported to have loaned $6,000,000 at 90 to 100 per cent. More than the usual discrimination was shown by the banks in the collateral accepted.

KILLS THREE MINERS.

While Preparing to Leave Mine Dynamite Explodes and Men Are Blown to Pieces.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A premature explosion of a dynamite charge in the Kantner mine at Stoystown tonight resulted in the death of three men. The dead are: Charles Johnson, 28 years old and married; William Savage, 41 years old and married; Edward Berkebile, 32 years old and married.

The explosion occurred just as the men were getting ready to quit work for the night. They had prepared a big shot of dynamite and were about to place it in the hole when it was prematurely discharged. The miners were literally blown to pieces. The mine in which the accident occurred is a new one and the drift has been run only 25 feet. Johnson's body was hurled out of the drift 20 feet into the open. The three men killed were the only ones working at the time.

Warns Powers Against Uprising.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The Turkish government has presented a note to the Austro-Hungarian government, informing it that the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria are preparing for an uprising in Macedonia in the coming spring. The porte says it thinks that it is its duty to call the attention of the powers to this dangerous movement, so as to enable them to take suitable steps at Sofia.

BIGELOW FINDS HIMSELF IN A PECULIAR PLACE

Citizens Leader May Be Forced Into Supporting Jenkinson.

NOT FOR GUTHRIE

Tells His Followers They Must Wait Until After Republican Primaries.

HE MAY NAME W. J. BRENNEN

Director Bigelow finds himself in a peculiar position concerning the mayoralty fight. He has decided to wait for the result of the Republican primaries and for the decision of George W. Guthrie.

The Bigelow position appears to be this: If A. M. Jenkinson is the Republican nominee and Guthrie takes the Democratic and Independent nominations, the support of the Citizens will be thrown to Jenkinson. Should former Senator W. A. Magee win the Republican nomination, Bigelow will not be for him. In the event of Guthrie's declination and Magee's nomination, William J. Brennen will doubtless be made the Citizens-Democratic candidate. It is known that Bigelow and Brennen have an understanding of this kind.

Bigelow refuses to state his position, but it is known he has told his followers to wait until after the Republican primaries and they would probably be told to turn in for Jenkinson. Mayor Hays also declines to discuss the situation. There was a story in circulation yesterday that he would turn in for Jenkinson regardless of the attitude of Bigelow. The mayor dismisses this with the statement he does not know Jenkinson.

Waiting for Guthrie.

Guthrie is still in the east. He is expected home today. The Independents have decided they will not take any action concerning his candidacy until they have had an opportunity to talk with him. He will have to say in advance whether he intends to accept the nomination. It may be that a meeting will be held tomorrow night, but it is probable nothing will be done until next week. A number of the Independents are opposed to attaching any strings to the Guthrie indorsement, if one is given. They say it would be useless to attempt it.

In the Republican mayoralty camp yesterday there was not a great deal of activity. The boomers of A. M. Jenkinson devoted most of the time to searching for headquarters. Former Senator W. A. Magee declined to make any comment on the Jenkinson candidacy and spent a busy day searching for votes. Both men are hustlers and a pretty fight for the Republican nomination is promised. Magee said last night he had received the indorsement of the Thirty-eighth ward Republican committee.

Sawyer for Mayor.

Because the stand of George W. Guthrie on the Prohibition question was not known, the delegates to the Prohibition convention, held last evening, refused to nominate him for mayor. The name of Harry C. Sawyer will head the Prohibition ticket at the next city election. Only two names were presented to the convention, those of Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer received 18 votes and Mr. Guthrie one.

The convention organized with George E. Briggs as chairman and Horace G. Womsley, secretary. Committees on nominations and resolutions were appointed, Dr. J. S. Dodds and R. S. Glass forming the resolution committee and Robert Glass, H. C. Sawyer and B. D. Boker the nominating committee. By further action the work of the committee on nominations was taken from its hands and the nominating was done from the floor. The name of Homer L. Castle was at first suggested for this committee, but was withdrawn on account of his absence.

The committee on resolutions made several references to the election of W. H. Berry. The report also stated the Prohibition party was in favor of a city run on strictly business principles, just remuneration for all franchises and open bids on all contracts.

Castle for Governor.

H. C. Sawyer introduced a motion indorsing Homer L. Castle as the next governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Sawyer said that during the next city election he could assure the Prohibition party of 5,000 votes. C. C. Dornbush of the Twentieth ward placed Sawyer in nomination for mayor, and the action was seconded by H. D. Boker of the Thirty-first ward. The name of Mr. Guthrie was then suggested and this brought forth several speeches. The standing of Mr. Guthrie on the question of Prohibition was not clear to the delegates, but his name was allowed to go before the convention.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Sawyer said he would report to the convention on Tuesday night whether he would accept it or not, and if he did accept and was elected he would be a real mayor and there would be no bosses. He spoke of Col. A. J. Logan as being the strongest man in the city as a candidate for mayor, but said he was not a Prohibitionist.

Mr. Sawyer is a resident of the Twenty-second ward, but for many years lived in the Eighteenth. He is connected with an insurance company. He ran for county recorder at one time and also for coroner.

Republican Convention.

The Republican state convention will probably be held in Harrisburg on June 6. State Chairman W. R. Andrews has

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MORE CASH FOR HOLDERS OF THE LUCKY PIECES

Sharon Young Man and Braddock Druggist Each Get $10 for Theirs.

SOME ARE BELATED

But the Money Is Awaiting the Return of All of the "Lucky Pieces" Asked For.

MANY MORE CALLS TO COME

More "Lucky Pieces" bring rewards to their holders.

Eleven persons whose numbers were called came to The Gazette's counting rooms yesterday and claimed their rewards, ranging from $10 down to $1 and aggregating $31. The fortunate ones were:

George W. Kutscher, 312 Braddock avenue, No. 25,538 ..... $10
H. L. Harvey, 156 Carver Street, No. 13,684 1
E. H. Enterline, Western avenue, No. 27,076 1
Mary A. Stewart, 6712 Hudson street, East End, No. 11,933 1
Frank McKnight, Sharon, No. 34,153 10
Mrs. Annie Schaffer, 6431 Apple avenue, East End, No. 26,415 1
J. W. Kelly, Frederick street, Greensburg, No. 18,059 1
E. A. Livingston, Neville street, No. 31,752 1
F. Hare, Brighton avenue, No. 15,112 2
Mrs. A. Ward, Neville street, No. 32,571 2
Ernest C. Harper, Coraopolis, No. 26,825 1

All these people have been lucky. You may follow suit most any day, providing you find a "Lucky Piece" and watch The Gazette for the lists as they are announced from time to time. A few numbers have been called each day this week. There were some yesterday, more today and others are to follow. You don't know when yours is going to be asked for, so you should watch The Gazette.

Is $10 to the Good.

Frank McKnight, special delivery messenger in the Sharon postoffice, discovered "Lucky Piece" No. 34,153 in the drop box in front of the office one morning as he went to collect the mail. He was "wise" to the fact that Coon medallions mean good luck for their holders, so he kept pretty close watch on the columns of The Gazette. In last Sunday's Gazette his perseverance and patience were rewarded, for there at the head of the column of new numbers called was 34,153. He didn't wait to read the others. He knew he was just $10 better off than he had been an instant before. He was unable to come to Pittsburgh for the money, but he sent the "Lucky Piece" and a note to The Gazette office with a railroad friend, and yesterday the money was returned to him. That "tenner" was a pretty good Christmas gift, even if it was a trifle belated.

George W. Kutscher, a Braddock druggist, also got $10 for his trouble in picking up No. 25,538 when he found it lying on the cigar case in his store about ten days ago. A dollar a day for just waiting is not so bad. The call for the return of his Coon medallion was made also in last Sunday's Gazette, but he was unable to get in to the city sooner to claim his reward. He knew the money would be waiting for him when he called, so he didn't worry a bit.

Finds Money in Street.

Ernest C. Harper, clerk of the Coraopolis borough council, picked up No. 26,825 in the street one day, watched The Gazette and found that without any trouble he had an extra dollar coming to him. He claimed his reward yesterday. His father has been a reader of The Gazette for 27 years.

E. H. Enterline of Western avenue found No. 27,076 in his market basket upon his return from a trip downtown, and Mrs. Annie Schaffer of 6431 Apple avenue, discovered No. 26,415 in a basket, while she was in a downtown department store, doing her Christmas shopping. They each got $1.

They didn't know when they picked up the "Lucky Pieces" how much they were going to get. They only knew that they had a chance of getting some cash for their trouble, and they were willing. They aren't sorry now that they did so.

Two more numbers are asked for today. They are:

16,758 ..... $1
17,948 5

Who holds them? The money awaits their return to The Gazette.

Next Sunday's Gazette will contain much of interest, but it will be especially interesting to holders of "Lucky Pieces." More numbers will be called for, so that no one can afford to miss it. Order The Sunday Gazette now from your carrier or newsdealer.

ENGINEER IS HELD TO BLAME FOR WRECK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A coroner's jury which today inquired into the collision of 15 days ago, when a Poughkeepsie train on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad crashed into a Stamford train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on the Harlem viaduct of the Central, rendered a verdict holding Engineer John Horn of the Poughkeepsie train for criminal negligence for alleged failure to obey the signals set for the safety of the trains. Horn was held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury.

TROOPS CRUSH OUT REBELLION

The Strike at Moscow Is Ended After Street Battle.

PRISONS ARE FILLED

"Black Hundred" Is Expected to Take Turn at Massacring the Rebels.

WORK OF MACHINE GUNS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—Three hundred revolutionaries today invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him. At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Loutchow quarter alone. A mob of revolutionaries attacked the police bureaus, but were repulsed with serious losses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—According to advices received by the government tonight, the "rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage. The same guerrilla warfare was continued today, but on a smaller scale. Gov. Gen. Doubasseff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Druzina" are already behind the bars. The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council will call off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundreds" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the "Reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the emperor and, even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railroad men at wayside stations sufficiently shows the temper of the peasant class.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Seminovsky battalion of the horse guard, and the trains backed 20 miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed tomorrow on foot for their destination.

The Bourse Gazette prints a rumor that Lieut. Gen. Mistchenko, while in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet. The paper also prints a rumor that Count Vorontzoff-Dasjkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, has been recalled on account of his failure to pacify the lieutenancy.

The energetic measures taken by the government have completely overturned the plans of the revolutionists in St. Petersburg. Practically all the leaders have been arrested. The few who are at liberty are hiding. The police believe they have captured most of the store of rifles and revolvers and those in actual possession of the strikers and revolutionists whose lodgings were searched last night. Wherever arms were found the owners were arrested.

Plunged Train Into River.

The government authorities have taken elaborate precautions to prevent the execution of the threat to blow up the bridges of the railroads running out of St. Petersburg. Artillery has been posted so as to command the crossing over the Volga, and also the smaller bridges of the Warsaw line.

In the Baltic provinces, however, the Lettish insurgents, while acting independently, have the same plan for preventing the arrival of reinforcements, but with better success. They sawed through the timber bridge at Kanaika, 40 miles from Reval, and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train which fell through it into the river. The numbers of dead and injured have not yet been established. A troop train containing a squadron of the horse guards, also has been wrecked, and two other trains have been derailed near Larva.

Today's news from Russian Poland indicates that the general strike is extending. Wholesale arrests have been made in the cities. At Bosnovice, near the emperor's hunting lodge, an attempt has been made to blow up the barracks with dynamite.

The Novoe Vremya reports that a meeting of railroad men at Rostoff-on-Don was bombarded by artillery, and that 500 of those present were killed or wounded. The paper also says that all the Russian officials in Courland except those at Mittau and Libau have been driven out of that province.

Street Battle at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The revolt is practically over, and the strike will be declared off Monday. Comparative quiet prevailed today. Only a few fanatics are continuing the struggle.

A correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied one of the columns for an hour, during which time the soldiers of the "Druzina" now here attempted to hold the barricades. After firing a few shots they invariably scampered off.

Sometimes the artillery fired at a barricade, but usually these defenses were taken without firing a shot. The work of destroying the entanglements and burning the material from which they were constructed, was slow. Occasionally when the troops were fired upon from roofs the houses were bombarded but the occupants had ample time to escape.

The operations of the troops in the Brunnia districts disclosed many interesting traces of yesterday's fighting which brought the walls of 100 houses tumbling about the ears of their defenders. The Prokhoroff cotton mill, the headquarters of the "Druzina," and many other houses for the distance of a mile between the boulevard and the triumphal arch, were in ruins.

It is not possible to venture an estimate of the casualties, which, however, are not heavy either in the case of the troops or of the "Druzina." The populace have been awful sufferers. Crowds have been mowed down by rifle volleys, the fire of machine guns and the grape and shrapnel of the artillery. Innocent persons, even, fell before the bullets of the revolutionists while inspecting barricades.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Hap Ward in "The Grafter," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"Bowery Burlesquers" in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Bedford's Hope," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sam Devere's own company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music morning, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale and Brown varsity teams.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Exhibition will close at 10 p. m., January 1, 1906.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburg Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, piano soloist, 8:15 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, the Dunbar Company, 8 p. m.

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ARTILLERY FIRE FOR WHOLE DAY

Sharp Conflicts Between Soldiers and Insurgents at Moscow.

BUILDING MANY BARRICADES

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The latest telephonic news from Moscow is most serious, while the condition of the public mind there is one of intense tension. Artillery fire continued all day, and "sniping" continues incessantly from private houses, while the soldiers shoot at sight any one noticed at a window, according to orders. The proprietor of the famous fashionable Hermitage restaurant, on opening his door to look out to ascertain the meaning of a noise, was shot through the head and killed. An officer passing down the main street was shot from a window and fell dead in his tracks.

The front of the lines occupied by the insurgents have been extended from the Kazan station to the Presny Uliza, a distance of eight miles. This extensive front, coupled with the tortuousness of the streets occupied by the insurgents, proves a serious obstacle to the troops, barricades being run up more quickly than the artillery can demolish them.

Barricade building has become a sort of popular occupation for every one, boys and women joining with gusto. Matters have come to such a point that whatever barricades are destroyed in the day are replaced during the night with compound interest. Thus the network of scientifically built barricades is extending.

Put Explosive Under Train.

The duel between the rivals here is waxing very hot. The reply of the revolutionists to the government's military display has been to forthwith cut 40 wires connecting St. Petersburg and Moscow. As the thermometer is 14 degrees below freezing it will be very difficult to mend them.

The Semonovsky regiment, which left here by train last evening, got only 40 versts out of the city when the first stoppage took place, owing to the discovery that eight tins of pyroxyline had been skillfully placed deep in the earth on the track. The train was detained an hour and a half. Fifteen versts further a similar thing occurred. The train proceeded, but no communication is now possible. It should have arrived at Moscow at 8 o'clock this morning. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon it had not reached its destination.

In St. Petersburg work has ceased in the Harva, Nevsky and Viborg factory districts. The United States Rubber Company's 14,000 workmen, who have hitherto resisted the appeals of the strikers, have gone out. A military council at Tsarskoe-Selo decided not to proclaim a state of siege, but to establish a military government.

Insurgents Gain Strength.

The situation is growing intensely interesting in Moscow. The insurgents have gained decidedly in strength and are more than holding their own. They have defeated the Cossacks during an attempt of the latter to capture a position held in Muisky park. Artillery was brought in and fired for several hours without result.

Emperor Nicholas, intervening, has rescinded the war council's decision not to send troops demanded urgently by Admiral Dubassoff to reinforce the garrison, which is exhausted by the exertions of the last few days. He has decide dto send to Moscow battalions of the Preobrajensky, Simonovski and Ismaeiovsky guards.

In reply the revolutionists swear the troops shall never reach their destination, as the line will be destroyed. Already a bridge has been blown up, while Iver is in the hands of the revolutionists. They assert that five companies of the Preobrajensky regiment have already refused to go to Moscow. According to the revolutionists the Simonovsky regiment also refused to go.

Revolutionists are pursuing guerrilla tactics, firing volleys from behind barricades and then retiring. The result is that the loss of the soldiers is large. Before the barricades large ditches have been dug to prevent cavalry charges.

In St. Petersburg workmen employed at the Alexandrovsky factory yesterday afternoon fired on some Cossacks. The latter replied with a storm of bullets made of iron nuts. The result was considerable loss of life on either side. Twelve more members of the revolutionary party have been arrested.

FAIL TO END STRIKE.

Efforts to Secure Arbitration Between Typothetae and Printers Come to Nothing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Efforts to have the printers' eight-hour day demand in this city arbitrated have failed. The Church Association for the Advancement of Interests of Labor, an organization composed of prominent clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church of this diocese, has for the last three weeks endeavored to prevent the printers' national strike by having the contending parties arbitrate the eight-hour issue. The following statement was made tonight:

"The association has used its every effort to prevent a general strike in the printing industry. Its arbitration proposal was accepted by the Typographical union but no response whatever has been received from the Typothetae masters and we can do no more. It now looks like a fight all along the line."

END MAY COME ANY TIME FOR CHARLES T. YERKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A bulletin issued tonight as to the condition of Charles T. Yerkes stated that there had been no marked change during the past 24 hours. Dr. Loomis, the attending physician, added that, while there were no immediate symptoms of approaching death, the end might come at any moment. Mr. Yerkes' daughter, who went to Philadelphia yesterday, was advised by the doctors today to return to this city.

Wreck on Pennsylvania Railroad.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A Pennsylvania railroad freight train in charge of Conductor Montgomery and Fireman Canley, was wrecked here this afternoon. Several steel cars were smashed and the road was torn up for more than 200 yards. Three tracks were blocked by the wreck, and several hours were required to clear up the debris.

Mountain Climbers Hold Convention.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Mountain climbers from various parts of the country attended the annual meeting of the American Alpine club here today. At the business session, John Muir of San Francisco was elected a vice president, and Prof. Joseph Le Conte of Berkley, Cal., a director of the club.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 28.

New York—Rhein, Bremen.
Liverpool—Bovic, New York; Majestic, New York via Queenstown.
London—Sarmatian, Halifax, via Havre; Cambrian, Boston.
Glasgow—Caledonia, New York.

Sailed, December 28.

New York—Bremen, Bremen; La Lorraine, Havre; Gallia, Marseilles; Algeria, Marseilles and Naples.
Yokohama—Admiral Dupperre, San Francisco; Empress of Japan (from Hongkong) Vancouver.
Naples—Canopic, Boston.
Queenstown—Cedric (from Liverpool) New York.
Hamburg—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York.
Marseilles—Massilia, New York.
Liverpool—Cymric, Boston via Queenstown.
Dominion, Portland, Me., via Halifax; Haverford, Philadelphia via Queenstown; Pretorian, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.; Sylvania, Boston.

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BURKE'S POSTOFFICE BILL SUPPORTED BY DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of the First Assistant Postmaster General Contains Recommendations Favorable to New Federal Building for Pittsburgh.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock contains recommendations which strongly supports the bill introduced by Representative James Francis Burke providing for the erection of a $5,000,000 postoffice building at Pittsburgh. Mr. Hitchcock takes the position that postoffices should occupy a separate building from other branches of the government. In discussing this subject, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"The present practice of installing postoffices in federal buildings that are devoted in part to other branches of the government service is open to serious objection. Although federal buildings of the type usually erected in large cities may well be adapted to accommodate the offices of certain other government establishments, they do not as a rule provide the best kind of quarters for postal purposes. If the working area of a postoffice is divided into a series of separate rooms or occupies more than one floor, as often happens in a federal building, the mails are handled at a great disadvantage.

"What a postoffice most needs is a broad expanse of uninterrupted floor space with an abundance of evenly diffused light. A single large room in a one-story building, unobstructed by partition walls and with ample skylighting, affords the best type of quarters. The requirements of a postoffice in this regard differ so radically from the needs of the various other government agencies commonly quartered in a federal building that it is hardly possible to house them satisfactorily under one roof.

"A further objection to this plan arises from the fact that federal buildings are seldom placed at the most advantageous point in the city for the handling of mails. The location of the main postoffice is of peculiar importance. Wherever practicable it should be in close proximity to the principle railway station. When the postoffice is distant from the railway much time is consumed in transporting the mail to and from the trains. This not only results in unfortunate delays, but adds greatly to the expense of the service.

"For the reasons given, therefore, the central branch of the city postoffice where the mail is worked over in preparation for its local distribution and out of town dispatch, should be housed separately from other branches of the government service in a suitably planned building, located at the point where the bulk of the city's mail is received from and delivered to the railway train.

"As a necessary part of the postal system centering at such an office there should be a sufficent number of stations in the business and residental portions of the city to place within easy reach of the people the usual postoffice facilities."

CADETS STAND ON HEADS IN COURT

Witnesses Give Demonstration of the Methods of Hazing at Naval Academy.

MIDSHIPMAN COFFIN ON TRIAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 28.—Court-martial proceedings against Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., a member of the third class, on a charge of hazing Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough of the fourth class, began at the naval academy today. The charge is supported by the specification that the accused caused Kimbrough to stand on his head continuously for 10 minutes or thereabouts, and until he became unconscious.

Midshipman George W. Hewlett of the third class was the first witness. Just after he was sworn, the counsel for the accused asked the court to instruct the witness as to his rights to withhold testimony which would incriminate him, stress being laid on the provision of the act of congress of 1874 which holds that anyone participating in, aiding, or countenancing hazing is subject to dismissal.

The witness testified that he had looked in the door of room 53 in Bancroft hall on the evening of December 12, and that he had seen Kimbrough standing on his head and Coffin and Kimbrough's roommate in the room with him. This information was elicited after he had sought to evade the question on the grounds of incrimination, the witness stating that he understood that looking at hazing was an offense under the law.

Stood on Head in Court.

The court, however, compelled him to answer. The witness continued and said that he left the vicinity of room 53 and remained away about five minutes. When he returned Kimbrough was still on his head, and Coffin the only other person in the room. Witness was asked to illustrate what "standing on the head" meant. He put his head on the floor and raised his feet a few inches from the ground in a series of jumps. The exercise apparently put much strain on the legs and arms and was hard on the head. Kimbrough also exhibited this performance to the court a little later.

Midshipman Kimbrough was the next witness and it developed that he was unable to identify Coffin as the man who had hazed him. The rule, it appears, is that no lower class man must look at an upper class man under such circumstances and this was so rigidly observed in the present case that Kimbrough could not say that Coffin had hazed him. He told, however, how he had been hazed by being compelled to stand on his head. He had been hazed, he said, until he gave out entirely. Then the midshipman who was doing the hazing threw water over him and compelled him to go on again. He brought the relation up to the point where he lost consciousness. He had regained consciousness, he said, in the naval academy hospital. His arms, legs and head were very sore.

Officer Learns Things.

Lieutenant Commander Charles B. McVey, Jr., said during his testimony that he had learned a great deal about hazing during the last few weeks. He said that he was on duty in Bancroft hall on the evening of December 2. He had found Kimbrough in bed which is contrary to regulations at that time. He had questioned him and found that he was apparently unconscious and had summoned the academy surgeon by whom Kimbrough was removed to the hospital.

Surgeon J. C. Byrons, the ranking medical officer of the academy, stated that he was called to see Kimbrough on the night mentioned, and found him in an alarming condition, he being in a state of physical collapse.

The defense offered only midshipmen as witnesses, but will continue the presentation of its case tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Roy J. Taylor, first lieutenant One Hundred and Twenty-fifth United States coast artillery, was tried by court-martial in the army building today on a charge that he had compelled an enlisted man to change his seat in a theater so that he would not be directly in front of the lieutenant and his friends. The technical charge was conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. The decision will be submitted to Gen. Grant tomorrow morning.

ARRANGE DETAILS OF CHURCH UNION

Cumberland and Presbyterian Committees Concluding Denominations' Merger.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The joint committee representing the general assemblies of the northern Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, met here today to arrange the details for the organic union of the two churches. The general assemblies have already determined the question of organic union, and it is now for the joint committee to arrange the necessary details.

This involves the disposition of the several colleges, boards, publishing houses and other institutions now maintained by the two bodies, as well as the merging of the presbyteries in districts where both denominations are represented.

The exact time when the union will be formally consummated is also to be decided upon. Report will then be made to the two general assemblies which will meet in May, the Cumberland at Decatur, Ill., and the Presbyterian church in Des Moines, Ia.

"There is no danger whatever that the union will not be effected," said Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, chairman of the Northern Presbyterian general committee tonight. "We are simply waiting for all details to be arranged. The real work will be accomplished tomorrow."

Rev. Dr. W. H. Black of Marshall, Mo., chairman of the Cumberland Presbyterian general committee, expressed the same sentiment.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 28.—The advisory board of the loyalist council of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which is fighting the union of that church with what is generally known as the Northern Presbyterian church, decided today to raise a fund of $40,000 for the prosecution of a campaign to prevent the union. The fund will be raised from the church membership on the budget plan. The council adjourned this afternoon.

TWENTY-FIVE DROWNED WHEN VESSEL FOUNDERS

Entire Crew of British Bark Believed to Have Been Lost—Seaching for Bodies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—About 25 men, it is believed, drowned when the British bark Pass of Melfort foundered on the rocks off Amphitrite point Tuesday night.

The salvage steamer Salvor today started for the wreck. The greater portion of the wreckage, all of which is much broken, is washing on the rocks in a small bay a quarter of a mile east of Amphitrite point. Settlers from Ucluelet, the nearest village, about seven miles from the wreck, have started a systematic search for bodies. The bodies of three men have been recovered.

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DISCUSS THE CAUSE OF CIVIC EVILS

Municipal Ownership and Corruption Subjects of American Economic Association.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 28.—Municipal ownership and municipal corruption were the principal topics discussed today at the meetings of the American Economic Association Allied Societies. Frederick O. Howe of Cleveland, O., led the discussion, saying:

"Municipal ownership is becoming the most insistent issue in local politics. The spontaneity of the issue indicates the deep-seated dissatisfaction with private monopoly. The elections in New York, Cleveland and Chicago are but political cross-sections of the country-at-large. The conviction has become well-nigh universal that the franchise interests are responsible for most of the municipal corruption.

"Franchises have been appraised at $450,000,000 in New York city; in other large cities they run into hundreds of millions. Their value depends upon no labor incident to a control of the council. They are created by grant from the city. And they can only exist through a performance of this control. This explains the activity, as well as the corruption, in local politics.

"These conditions will be corrected through municipal ownership. When the city owns its own franchises all classes will demand good government and efficient service. Population can be distributed into the countryside. Cheaper light, water and heat will relieve the poor of their most serious burdens, while the incidental savings to the community will be tremendous.

"The net earnings of the New York water works amount to $3,800,000 a year; of the Chicago water plant $2,268,621; the Cleveland water works $500,000, and the Detroit water works $350,000. Similar showings appear from other cities. The issue is government by the people, or government by privilege."

Ramsey Seeks to Avoid Suit.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who was named as one of the defendants by the federal government in its case against the Terminal association under the Sherman anti-trust act, is making an effort to have his name dropped from the list of defendants, asserting that he is no longer connected with the defendant corporations.

Appoint New Superintendent.

GRAFTON, W. A., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the State Reform school this morning announced the appointment of the Rev. D. S. Hammond of Weston as superintendent of the school to succeed O. E. Darnell, who recently resigned to accept the superintendency of the District of Columbia reformatory at Washington. Mrs. George Batson was named to succeed Mrs. Darnell as matron.

Posse Lynches a Negro.

ATHENS, ALA., Dec. 28.—Alexander McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Henry Nichols of Elkmont, this county, injuring him, slightly yesterday, was pursued by a hundred men and brought back to town today, with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with bullets. The body disappeared mysteriously after the affair.

Heir to Fortune Kills Herself.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Dec. 28.—While H. J. Lewis was out to see about a fortune that had been left his wife she committed suicide today by hanging. She tied a clothesline to the stairway and jumped off.

DRYDOCK DEWEY PUTS OUT TO SEA

Tandem Towing Fleet With Immense Structure Starts on 11,000-Mile Voyage.

COMMANDER TRUSTS TO LUCK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

Bound for a trip of 11,000 miles upon the seas, the drydock Dewey started from Solomons island in Chesapeake bay this afternoon. From this time until it reaches its destination, Olongape, in the Island of Luzon, Philippines, it will proceed without a stop save at the entrance of the Suez canal, Port Said, provided all conditions are favorable.

For this reason no instructions as to course were given to Commander H. H. Hosley, who is in charge of the towing fleet, made up of the colliers Brutus and Caesar, with the Potomac and Glacier as convoys, the latter being the flagship. The towing boats and the colliers will be in tandem and will take their supplies at sea from the convoys in order that the progress of the big structure may not be checked for an instant. They have been equipped with specially powerful towing machines, designed to take up the slack of the cables without sudden strains. The cables themselves were specially manufactured of the best quality of manila fibre wound around steel wires. It was believed that this combination would, more than anything else, be able to give both strength and elasticity.

Experts in the navy department say that it will be May 15 before the dock reaches her destination. The chief difficulty seems to be the unwieldiness of the structure. She is without any adequate means of steering and should she break away from the colliers in a bad sea they would have to trust to luck and the subsiding of the waves before they could again pick her up. Even then the making of the assistant towing cables would be no slight task. Naturally the navy department is praying that she does not break away in the vicinity of a bad leeward coast.

As nearly as possible Commander Hosley will maintain a course due east from the capes of the Chesapeake for Gibraltar, but whether he will pass to the north or the south of the Azores will depend entirely upon the condition of the sea the wind. For this reason the bureau of navigation gave only general instructions to Commander Hosley and left to his judgment the selection of a course.

Little difficulty is anticipated in the passage of the dock through the Mediterranean and it is hoped that there will be no trouble through the canal, since a mishap there might mean the doubling or the tripling of the canal tolls.

IS IN A PECULIAR PLACE

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addressed a letter to the members of the state committee suggesting June 6 as the date. He says it has been the custom to hold gubernatorial conventions in June, the only exception in recent years being in 1894, when the nomination was made on May 23. The committeemen always indorse the date selected by the state chairman, so it is practically settled that Governor Pennypacker's successor will be nominated on June 6.

J. W. Ruhlandt will resign his seat in select council about the first of the year. He is in the liquor business and is retiring in compliance with the order of the last license court. Mr. Ruhlandt has served in the municipal legislature for about 20 years.

Alderman David J. McGarey will succeed Mr. Ruhlandt in councils. He has announced his candidacy and will secure the Republican nomination. He has the hearty support of Mr. Ruhlandt, John Bradley, Congressman Barchfeld and all of the active Republicans in the ward, with many friends among the Democrats. Judge McGarey served two terms as police magistrate and has long been one of the prominent figures in Republican politics on the South Side. He is president and general manager of the Central Mantel & Tile Company and is also interested in the brick business. All of the business interests of the ward will support his candidacy.

The name of Independent City party for the Thirty-sixth ward will be applied for this morning by Leopold Geisler, Bert Hay, David Taylor, Willis Keefer and Hugh B. Anderson. The executive committee has selected a first floor room on Fifth avenue for headquarters and expects to close the lease today.

Storm Damages Fayette Town.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—Another windstorm, the second in two weeks, this evening blew over Fayette county, causing much damage. The mountains roared and the wind brought great destruction. In Uniontown window panes were broken, fences were torn to pieces and electric cables were destroyed.

Lease Three Miles of Track.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A lease has been placed on record here by which the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company has leased to the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company for 99 years at an annual rental of $12,400 three main tracks between Mt. Savage Junction and Cumberland viaduct, about three miles in length.

Negress Pleads Guilty to Murder.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie Simpson, the negress who shot and killed Minnie Friedlin, the young clerk in the Boswell postoffice, February 1, 1904, appeared in court at Somerset yesterday and entered a general plea of guilty. Judge Francis J. Kooser will determine the degree of her crime and the punishment.

Reward Firemen for Services.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The National bank of Fayette county has given the Uniontown fire department $300 for protecting the bank building during the fire at the Exchange hotel Tuesday morning. The firemen have also received $150 from Attorney J. C. Work and $50 from George G. Gans for similar services.

Three Men Are Shot in a Saloon.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—James Arthur, an Upstill miner, began firing in a saloon at Dillonvale while drunk. George Jones, president of the miners union, was fatally wounded. Richard Beckwith and Ollie Rudolph were wounded by shots before Arthur emptied his gun.

Fines Dog Catcher for Biting.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Charged with mayhem, Richard Schooler of South Sharon, a former dog catcher, was yesterday fined $30 on an information lodged by Policeman Hallis. The officer alleged that when he attempted to arrest Schooler the latter seized the officer's hand in his mouth and bit it.

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LINCOLN PARTY TO BE PERMANENT

Will Take Field in Fight to Elect Governor and Control Legislature.

MR. PENROSE IS RIDICULED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Penn Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.

The Lincoln party has formally placed itself in the family of permanent parties in Pennsylvania. This step was taken tonight at a meeting of the Hotel Stenton. By unanimous assent, it was decreed that the new party should remain in the field and participate in the coming battles for governor, for control of the next legislature, and later for the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Boies Penrose.

It was ordered that the Lincoln party should hold a state convention some time between April 1 and September 1. This convention will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs. Rules were adopted for the guidance of the Lincoln party in the state at large, and making special provision for a Lincoln party organization in Philadelphia.

In the meantime the Lincoln party will actively participate in the February election here. The Philadelphia members of the state committee are empowered to name candidates for this election. They will indorse the several nominees of the City party.

At the conference the leadership of Senator Penrose was treated as unworthy of serious consideration. By Charles H. Eberarik of Montgomery county, the senior senator was classed a "dead duck," and the verdict was indorsed by a storm of applause. More than this, Governor Pennypacker was treated by speakers and audience with ridicule and contempt.

Among the rules adopted is rule No. 11 bearing on Allegheny county, which reads: "For the formation of a county committee in Allegheny county, the county chairman shall be chosen by the four members of the state committee located in that county, who shall be authorized to appoint a county committee of 50 members, 25 to be selected from the city of Pittsburgh, 10 from the city of Allegheny, three from the city of McKeesport and 12 from the boroughs and townships constituting the rest of the county. This county committee shall have the same power to select delegates and nominate candidates during the year 1906 conferred by rule 7 upon other county committees, and shall be required during the year 1906 to adopt rules under which members of the committee and delegates to county and other conventions shall be chosen at delegate or primary election as provided in rule 9."

Among others attending the meeting were: Harry S. Paul, T. M. Walker, A. M. Clark, C. W. Uhdey and H. F. Davis, all of Pittsburgh; R. H. Patterson, Juniata; L. B. Camden, Northampton; H. J. Riley, Delaware; C. V. Merrick, McKean; W. W. Woodruff, Richard Darlington and Jacob M. Zook, all of Chester; A. F. Thompson, Dauphin; T. Tyson Kratz, Montgomery; John M. Broomall, Delaware, and Maj. John R. Bricker, Lancaster.

PAYMASTER HELD UP.

Attacked by Gang of Five Highwaymen and Robbed of $3,000 in Cash.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Armed men are searching the woods near here for five robbers who stole a satchel containing $3,000 in cash today. On a main highway, and in broad daylight, Paymaster William Schleck of the Delaware River Quarry and Construction Company was robbed of the money which he was carrying to pay off 200 Italian laborers of the company. With him was one companion, but both men were unarmed.

They were carrying the money in a carriage and were attacked while driving through the woods. Five men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces jumped out from behind trees, each man carrying a revolver. The paymaster gave up the money satchel without resistance. The robbers then backed away into the woods.

BUY SITE FOR PLANT.

Vandergrift Lock Manufacturing Company Purchases Five Acres for New Works.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A five-acre manufacturing site has been secured in East Vandergrift by J. B. Ailes of San Francisco and W. W. Barclay, a local real estate man, for the Vandergrift Lock Manufacturing Company. The new company will be chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania with a capital stock of $200,000, most of which will be owned by Vandergrift people.

The promoters have already an option on the Meyersdale Lock Manufacturing Company's plant at Meyersdale, Pa., and propose moving the entire works to this place. The factory will employ about 250 men and boys.

Will Enter Catholic Church.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Italia says that Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January and will be accepted into the Catholic church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Stonor, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

Earth Trembles at Kingston.

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, Dec. 28.—A severe shock of earthquake accompanied by a rumbling noise was experienced here at 1:20 o'clock this morning which alarmed the inhabitants. A slighter shock was felt a few days ago, but neither vibration caused any damage.

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STRANGE FACTS IN BRADLEY CASE

Light Shed on Vitchestain's Mysterious Delay in Filing Thief's Bail in Court House.

SOME RUMORS OF TWO BONDS

"Butch" Bradley's bondsman is Patrick Devine. Patrick Devine is a brother of Thomas P. Devine, wagonman at the South Thirteenth police station. It was at that station that Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain prepared the bond which he filed as the one upon which he released "Butch" Bradley from jail on Christmas night.

Wagonman Devine says he did not know his brother Patrick had gone on "Butch" Bradley's bond. Patrick Devine says Thomas did know about it, for Thomas, he says, took him from the house on Tuesday night, the day after Christmas, went with him to the police station and told him to sign the bond.

If Patrick Devine is reliable, the direct connection of a member of Director Moore's police force with the sensational release of Bradley is established, right in the police station in which T. B. Werner, the police inspector who was handling the case which hinged upon the theft of the diamond stud from Prof. William L. Mayer, has his headquarters. Werner, however, says he did not know that Thomas P. Devine's brother intended to give or had given bond for Bradley's appearance for trial.

Introduced to "Buck" Wallace.

"Buck" Wallace also gets into the case. Patrick Devine says that when he signed the Bradley bond among several men present was Wallace, former police superintendent.

"I know it was 'Buck' Wallace," he said, "for I was introduced to him in Fifth avenue on the day the Avenue theater was burned, and on Tuesday night 'Tom' introduced me to him again when I signed the bond."

Said Patrick: "Do you suppose I would sign a bond without 'Tom's' consent, when 'Tom' owns half of all the real estate I am interested in?"

Thomas himself says he and Patrick own a house on Carson street, another on Cabot way, where he and Tom live, and 332 McKean street (which is the same thoroughfare as Cabot way), the last named being the house which is given as security in the "Butch" Bradley bond.

There is another feature connected with the case, one which Patrick Devine's statement that he signed a bond on Tuesday and not on Monday, clears up considerably. Everybody knows that "Butch" Bradley was released from jail on the night of Monday, December 25, his friends appearing with a release signed by Magistrate Vitchestain, and taking him away in a carriage.

Butch Was Released on Monday.

On that night, it was shown, Bradley's friends, accompanied by the magistrate, went into the magistrate's private office in the South Thirteenth police station, and shortly afterward appeared at the jail with the release. The magistrate says somebody gave bond and he looked it up in his desk.

The next morning, Tuesday, the newspapers published the fact that "Butch" Bradley was released on a bond signed by a man unknown to the police or detectives. Later in the day some sensational features were published, demonstrating that the Bradley case was not the common, every-day affair of the police court, to be disposed of without public attention being directed to the proceedings.

The district attorney, the bureau of detectives and the acting superintendent of police were naturally curious to know who would go on the bond of a man like Bradley, but to their great surprise the magistrate did not file the information and bond with the clerk of courts, although Tuesday was the seventh day after Bradley went to jail. Everybody wondered why the bond was not filed. Was the bondsman good? Was it straw bail? Why were the facts kept secret?

Startling Statement in Transcript.

Light begins to shine and Patrick Devine's statement may illuminate a discovery made by the district attorney's office. Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., and County Detective Robinson noticed that the filled-out blank purporting to be a transcript of Magistrate Vitchestain's docket, made it appear as if the bond was signed on December 26, Tuesday. This seemed strange, for they knew that Bradley was released on Monday and it was beyond the bounds of reason to suppose he could be released on Monday and the bond which secured his release not be prepared until the following day.

Yet the transcript says the bond was given on Tuesday. Patrick Devine says he signed it on Tuesday. "Butch" Bradley was released on Monday, the day previous. If so, there are only two possibilities, either that the magistrate ordered Bradley's release without having a bond at all, or the release was effected on some other bond, signed on Monday night. Nobody suspects Vitchestain of such imprudence as releasing a prisoner without being secured by some kind of a bond. Then who signed the bond on Monday night, and why did the magistrate not file that bond, instead of getting another one signed the day after Bradley was released, supposing there were two bonds?

Another Pertinent Query.

"I was introduced to 'Buck' Wallace by 'Tom,'" says Patrick Devine.

What was "Buck" Wallace doing at the South Thirteenth street police station on Tuesday night, always supposing that Patrick Devine is telling the truth?

A story was going the rounds yesterday that Wallace signed the bond on Monday night—Wallace, who, when he resigned from the police bureau, said he went out of office with only $50, all the possessions he had in the world. This rumor about Wallace was circulating before anyone had interviewed Patrick Devine. If Wallace has no real estate, then, if he signed a bond, that bond would be good for nothing and it would be necessary to get a new one, a good one, after it was proved that the release of Bradley would be investigated fully. Patrick Devine says he signed a bond on Tuesday night and that is the bond filed with the clerk of courts by Magistrate Vitchestain.

Thomas P. Devine was seen last night at the South Thirteenth street police station, on duty. He was asked about the Bradley bond.

"I don't know anything about it," he said. "My brother is very stiff about his own business. If I had known he intended to go on that bond, and had tried to get him to change his mind, he would have done it anyhow. But I didn't know."

Own the Property Jointly.

It had been learned previously that Patrick and Thomas own between them the house, 332 McKean street, named as security for the bond. Thomas admitted this to be the fact, and said, when asked how Patrick could presume to sign away his brother's share in the property, that he supposed if the bond were forfeited, only Patrick's share could be taken.

Patrick was found at 425 Cabot way, at the house in which he and Tom live, also owned by them in common.

"How did I come to sign that bond," said Patrick. "Why, Tom came and got me at the house. I went with him to the police station, and there I met Magistrate Vitchestain, 'Buck' Wallace, my brother Tom and another man. I signed the paper, after Tom told me to sign and said I wouldn't lose any money by it."

"When was that?" Patrick was asked.

"Tuesday night," he replied.

"Are you sure it was Tuesday night and not Monday?"

"Of course I'm sure. It was the day after Christmas. Anyhow, this is Thursday, and it was night before last, and that's Tuesday."

"Did you think you had a right to name 332 McKean street (Cabot way) as security, when you know Tom owns half?"

"I certainly had when Tom himself told me to sign. I didn't want to sign."

In the Bradley bond the house is stated to be valued at $2,000. Patrick's equity in it is, therefore, $1,000. The thoroughfare is better known as Cabot way, the name having been changed to McKean street only within the last year.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

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DIRECTORS ARE FOUND LIABLE

Judge Fraser Decides Bonds of Enterprise Bank Board Insure State Deposits.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

Judge Robert S. Fraser yesterday refused the plea of the directors of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny that judgment against them be opened and they let into a defense. State Treasurer Mathues, through Attorney General Carson, filed judgment against the directors to recover $1,032,600 state funds on deposit in the bank at the time it was declared insolvent. In the opinion of Judge Fraser the bondsmen must reimburse the state for the amount pledged by their bonds.

In the preface to the opinion Judge Fraser recites the conditions imposed and accepted by the state and the bank directors at the times additional moneys were deposited and additional bonds given to cover these amounts. He finds the commonwealth at various times deposited certain sums of money, part of which was from the state general fund and part from the sinking fund. To secure the state treasurer the directors signed and executed bonds covering the aggregate of the various deposits. The condition of the bonds are the same, all containing a clause authorizing a confession of judgment in default in the payment of principal or any installment of interest when the same becomes due.

Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Immediately upon hearing the decision Attorney William B. Rodgers notified the court that appeal would be taken at once to the supreme court. This appeal will act as a supersedeas, preventing the collection by the state treasurer until the supreme court hands down a decision.

"There is very little to say regarding the case at this time, but we will enter an appeal tomorrow," said Attorney Rodgers yesterday afternoon.

The attorneys engaged by the directors are W. B. Rodgers, Thomas P. Trimble, A. W. Cunningham, J. Scott Ferguson and George E. Shaw. Assisting Attorney General Carson are Thomas M. Marshall and E. P. Sprout of Pittsburgh and Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg.

The opinion prevails that the decision of Judge Fraser will precipitate criminal prosecutions. It is believed that if others beside Cashier T. Lee Clark were in any way responsible for the collapse of the bank criminal proceedings will be commenced as quickly as possible. The directors, it is said, since Judge Fraser handed down his opinion, will be determined to bring to account any one whose connivance with Clark brought about the wreck of the bank.

Responsibility of Trust Companies.

Involved in the final decision in the matter of the bonds are the two trust companies the Mercantile Trust of Pittsburgh and the United States Fidelity & Trust Company of Baltimore, of which George S. Graham is the local representative. Each company had state funds bonded somewhat in excess of $200,000 and each has made a check to the state treasurer in part of this amount, that portion of the liability to the state that each considered its pro rata share of responsibility. These payments were made and received with the understanding that some other financial arrangement be agreed upon following the termination of the litigation.

In his opinion Judge Fraser said:

The contract of suretyship is as broad as the bank's obligation, and by its terms, the sureties are bound "as principals for any debts arising thereunder." These bonds clearly contemplate deposits and drafts thereon from time to time in accordance with the recognized custom of banking, and the payment to the commonwealth of any balance that may remain upon termination of business relations; and the contracts of suretyship just as plainly impose upon the sureties a liability for any portion of such funds, not, however, exceeding the amount specified in each bond, which the bank may fail to pay. The bonds given subsequent to the first one, cannot be said to be substitutes for the earlier; they should be considered and treated, as they must have been intended to be as cumulative obligations, as none were surrendered or cancelled and each recites that it is given to secure funds "which now are or hereafter shall remain on deposit" in the bank.

Not Considered Running Accounts.

The contention that the bonds have been discharged by withdrawals made by the commonwealth cannot possibly apply to deposits of sinking fund moneys. Those deposits were not at any time reduced nor were drafts at any time made upon them. The aggregate of all deposits of such moneys remained in the bank at the time of its failure. The sureties, therefore, under no circumstances can claim release of liability from that indebtedness. While it is undoubtedly true, the law, in the absence of a specific appropriation, will in a running account apply payments to the discharge of items first due, that rule, it seems to us, does not apply to deposits made with a banking institution, and the drafts thereon. Transactions of that kind are upon an entirely different footing, and are not what the law designates as "running accounts."

The claim of James T. Arnold for release from liability upon the bond in which he is surety, because of having sold his stock and ceasing to be a member of the board of directors of defendant bank, cannot be sustained. His execution of the surety agreement attached to the bond of August 23, 1893, is admitted. Under that agreement he becomes liable for moneys "which now are or shall hereafter remain on deposit" in bank. Whether he was a stockholder in the bank at the time of the executing the agreement, or afterward disposed of his stock, does not concern the commonwealth.

Receiver Thomas Rinaker of the Enterprise bank has entered suit against Ed. H. and Thomas Sutton of Indiana, Pa., in the United States circuit court to recover $900. It is alleged that on September 25 last the two signed a note for $200 payable on November 2, 1905, to the Allegheny Mattress & Spring Bed Company. Payment has not been made and the note, with interest and protest fees, the receiver now asserts amounts to $300.

FOR HIS SON'S DEATH.

Coroner Holds Aged Joseph Eichenfels to Await Action of the Grand Jury.

Joseph W. Eichenfels was held yesterday by the coroner's jury to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murdering his son, J. W. Eichenfels, Jr., at the home of the father, 177 Loretta street, Allegheny, December 14. The boy died at the Allegheny General hospital December 20. Young Eichenfels was intoxicated and attacked his father with a knife. The latter fired a load of buckshot into the boy's legs. Death was caused by delirium tremens, but the district attorney decided the aged father had better stand trial, so that no future action could be brought against him. Eichenfels furnished $5,000 bail and was released.

Andrew Marienyak, aged 14, of Braddock, died yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh hospital. The boy was employed in the Edgar Thomson steel works and met with an accident in which his hips were crushed. He died from shock.

John Highlender, aged 41, of 1422 Franklin street, Allegheny, was found dead in a chair at his home last night. Heart disease caused death.

As nothing is more certain than that a man cannot himself administer his own estate he is inevitably met by the question, "Whom shall I constitute as my executor or trustee?" This problem, which to all thinking men is a grave one, the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, in its capacity as administrator, executor or trustee, is established to solve. Write today for booklet.

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FEDERATION HAS NO CANDIDATE

Geyer Refuses to Get Into Fight in Allegheny and Church Organization is Split.

HOW PORTER FIGURES IN DEAL

Former Mayor Charles Geyer of Allegheny has given a positive answer to the Church Federation that has been trying for months to select someone to enter the mayoralty contest under its banner. Mr. Geyer declares finally that he will not be a candidate, that he has no political ambition, and that his name must not be considered by the federation. This leaves the organization of ministers and laymen in the position in which they started, and North Side politicians were saying yesterday that the federation has lost its grip.

There will be a meeting tonight, at the theological seminary in North avenue. David M. Alston, Joseph Stewart and John Francies are the men who probably will be talked about as likely candidates, with the balance in favor of Stewart, according to those familiar with the plans of the federation.

There is a faction in the federation that has broken with Dr. D. A. McClenahan, and the rumor was current yesterday that the organization had been disrupted.

Stephen G. Porter chose Charles Geyer to succeed Mayor Wyman, and it is said, Porter suggested Geyer to Dr. McClenahan. Porter and McClenahan are known to be on intimate terms, and it is recalled that several weeks ago, when Dr. McClenahan delivered a denunciation of the Wyman administration from the pulpit of the First United Presbyterian church, he remarked, parenthetically, that the one bright spot in the entire rotten machine was the legal department. He mentioned Porter and spoke kindly of him.

A Wyman machine employe declared to a Gazette reporter yesterday that Stephen G. Porter several weeks ago remarked to him that, "I will get hold of this Church Federation or I'll break it."

Among politicians in Allegheny it was said yesterday that Solicitor Porter had probably carried out part of his reported boast. Those in the federation who are displeased with Dr. McClenahan say he wants to win the fight and is not adhering to the first avowed intention of the organization. They assert he is ready to make sacrifice for the sake of victory.

It is said Joseph Stewart, former representative in the assembly from the Second district, will be the choice of the federation. Stewart was elected on the same ticket with Wyman and is known as a Wyman man in Allegheny. Stewart, it is said, would be acceptable to Porter and Porter represents Wyman.

DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Remodeled Edifice in Thirty-Second Ward Ready for Pupils.

The Cargo school in Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, was dedicated last night, a large number of citizens of the ward and friends of the school being present. The principal addresses were delivered by Allen B. Agney and Prof. R. M. Cargo. Mr. Agney, in behalf of the citizens of the ward, spoke of the excellent work done by the schools, and the necessity for new and larger buildings. Several informal addresses were made by citizens. A musical program was rendered.

The work of remodeling the school, which had been going on all summer, has been completed at a cost of $15,000. Four new rooms have been added and the school building has been greatly beautified.

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Tuxedo Coats of same materials, $22.00 and $25.00.

White Vests, $4.00 and $5.00.

Evening Dress Overcoats, for the opera, fine unfinished worsted, full silk lined, 52 inches long, $30.00.

Fur-Lined Overcoats, with Persian collars, $85.00 up to $400.

Young Men's Tuxedo Suits of black thibet and unfinished worsted, $20.00 and $35.00.

The Other Requisites—

Our men's furnishing store is well provided with all the requisites required for the accompaniment of the dress suit. For instance:

Full Dress Shirts, $1.50 to $3.50.
Full Dress Gloves, $1.75 pair.
Full Dress Collars, 25c each.
Full Dress Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
Full Dress Studs, 75c.
Full Dress Cuff Links, $1.00.
Full Dress Shirt Protectors, $1.50 to $4.00.
Opera Hats, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.
Silk Hats, $6.00 and $8.00.

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The other day we pointed out the far-reaching power of the half of a dollar in the purchase of Undermuslins of various kinds and character. This morning we are pleased to go a step farther and please the economical by proving that it is cheaper to buy corset covers, drawers, chemises, petticoats ready to wear during our annual sale than it is to make them up at home.

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For 25c there are Corset Covers of nainsook, full open front, embroidery all around neck and arm scye.

For 25c there are Corset Covers of cambric, full front, torchon lace around neck, run with ribbon, arm scye lace trimmed.

For 25c there are Drawers of muslin, neatly made, finished with hem and three tucks.

For 25c there are Muslin Drawers, finished with cambric ruffle, with hemstitched hem and two hemstitched tucks.

For 25c there are Muslin Underskirts with tucked cambric ruffle.

For 25c there are neatly made Muslin Chemises, with plain corded bands.

For 25c Misses' Skirts, made of cambric, lawn ruffle, hemstitched and trimmed with feather stitching.

For 25c Children's Underwaists of twilled muslin, full front, two rows of taped buttons.

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Friday, December 29, 1905.

Trains arriving at Berlin from Russia are crowded with persons of means who are glad to escape with their lives from the land of revolution. It is safe to say nobody is remaining in Russia from choice. Terrible as were the scenes already enacted, it is to be feared even greater horrors are in store. The mobs in their frenzy will attack all who bear the evidences of prosperity. The emigration of the rich is significant. They are fortunate who are able to leave Russia for more peaceful regions.

While the Santo Domingo situation is serious, the threat against the American financial protectorate has not been carried out. This country has not agreed to sustain any particular administration. It has no call to support President Morales, or to interfere unless a condition of anarchy becomes imminent. It has undertaken to safeguard the Dominican revenues for the satisfaction of legitimate creditors and it does not yet appear that purpose will be balked. If it is, the responsibility will rest chiefly on the dilatory senate.

Allegheny county has the unenviable distinction of presenting an undue number of coroner's cases each year. Up to date this year's total is a little less than 2,100. The highest record was made last year with a total of 2,365 cases. Many of these are natural deaths reported to the coroner simply because they occurred without attendance of a physician or in a public institution. Yet the violent deaths are in excess of what they should be, population considered. There is a lesson of caution to be learned with high pressure living in this community.

The first trial for hazing in the history of the naval academy is in progress at Annapolis. The victim in this case was forced by an upper class man to stand on his head until he became unconscious and was taken to the hospital. Before the recent tragedy at Annapolis, which resulted in a court-martial, no one would have thought of a trial for such a simple offense as hazing. The wholesome change in sentiment is apparent. The secretary of the navy has declared against the pernicious practice and the academy authorities are evidently determined to do their best to abolish it.

Controller Larkin's outgivings on the public lighting do not place him in a favorable light before the public. He declares he is trying to find out whether the light monopoly has been charging the city more than it has charged private consumers, but he takes a queer course to obtain such information. Instead of making inquiries of consumers he has asked councils to give information with especial reference to a contract alleged by the agents of the monopoly to have been "mutilated." If the controller would expend his energy in another direction he might get some facts of value.

Earlier reports concerning the subsiding of the Chinese boycott on American goods were evidently too optimistic, judging from the statement of an American merchant who arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Not only have a number of American houses closed their doors until the situation clears, but the boycott seems to have developed into a general anti-foreign feeling affecting British and German establishments. The situation is a difficult one to cope with, since the anti-foreign sentiment is sufficiently strong in China to do much mischief independent of any such causes as inspired the boycott.

What is told in the report of the Panama canal commission is not exactly new, but it is a comprehensive statement of the huge difficulties faced and overcome. It has required the highest order of scientific attainment and the most vigorous application of American energy to make the isthmus a sanitary place of residence. Conditions have been secured under which the actual work of digging may be conducted and the engineering investigations are nearly complete. This is much greater progress than appears to the casual observer and gives assurance of completion of the work within reasonable time.

Judge Robert S. Frazer has decided the directors of the Enterprise National bank are liable under the bonds given to secure state deposits. The directors will appeal to the supreme court, probably more to secure a stay of execution than in the hope of evading their responsibility, for Judge Frazer's opinion covers the common sense of the matter. Custom makes law and heretofore there has been no appeal from responsibility under bonds of this character. There is no means of identifying particular funds in a continuing account. The directors will have much sympathy, but they assumed the responsibility and had it in their power to guard the funds.

A Democratic Candidate.

When the Democratic city convention undertook to nominate a man as the "non-partisan" candidate for mayor, it simply made itself ridiculous. It nominated the chairman of the Democratic city committee, the Democratic candidate a little more than three years ago for lieutenant governor, the aspirant three years ago for the Democratic nomination for mayor. Such is the record of the "non-partisan" candidate of the Democracy.

When the same convention put forward its nominee as the "good government" candidate it should have explained some things. It should have told the public why this foremost fighter for reform has not uttered one word of protest during three years of the worst administration this city has ever suffered. Instead it pointed to his valiant services in the cause of "reform" in former years when the city was supposed to be under Republican control. The worst offenses charged against that regime have been exceeded under the present control, with the additional, and not slight, offense that every act was in violation of the most solemn pledges. Against these offenses, the franchise grabbing, the boss dictation, the corruption and the extravagance of the present regime the Democratic candidate has said never a word, because the Democratic party has been a full partner in every detail of the gross misgovernment of the city and has been given its share of the spoils.

So far from being "non-partisan" this candidate has on every possible occasion shown his antagonism to the Republican organization and for three years has maintained silence while Democrats and Citizens have jointly plundered the public. Ever ready to hurl anathemas at Republican graft or corruption, he watched, without protest, the auctioning of his own Democratic delegates to the highest bidder in the Democratic city convention, three years ago, and has ever since given silent assent to the deposit of funds in favored banks, the grant of franchises without compensation, the most shameless employment of the police in partisan effort, the assessment of public employes for political purposes, the false registration of voters and a dozen other offenses against his personal code. We do not believe he has approved these things, between himself and his conscience, but the Democratic candidate has been too much a partisan Democrat to expose the wrongdoing of his own party. If elected mayor he would surely use his office for the advantage of his party. To elect him would be to deliver Republican Pittsburgh to Democratic partisan control and the use of its patronage and influence to promote the interests of the Democratic party in state and nation. No other conclusion can be drawn from the plain record.

Moving Day Changed.

With hardly a dissenting voice "moving day" has been changed from April 1 to May 1. Definite action was taken at the meeting of real estate interests yesterday by the adoption of resolutions fixing the new date. This action reflects credit on the interests involved and will prove highly satisfactory to the public. It may be taken for granted that April 1 would never have been chosen by any assembly as a date for exchanging homes. It simply grew out of the custom of rural communities in the exchange of renting farms prior to the planting season.

It need not be expected that May 1 will always have fair weather. Rains are frequent on that date, while occasionally the first of April is of genial aspect. It is a fact, however, there are never such chill winds and generally unwholesome conditions on May 1 as frequently mark April. The change is a sensible one in the interest of all who are directly concerned.

An Outdoor Man.

In an article in the current McClure's, a friend of President Roosevelt tells the interesting story of his gallant fight against ill-health which has resulted in his possession of a magnificent physique and a boundless store of that energy which enables a man to "do things." Mr. Roosevelt was fortunate in having a wise father who realized that health is the greatest equipment a man can have for the battle of life. Perceiving young Theodore's physical deficiencies, he planned an outdoor life for the lad, encouraging him to roam the woods and fields, to know the trees and plants and birds and animals, to fish and hunt and swim. Young Roosevelt worked bravely for the treasure of health, but even when he entered Harvard was below the normal standard of young manhood. With characteristic perseverance he continued his vigorous regimen of daily exercise, and while an earnest student, placed the acquirement of health above all other duties. One year after graduation he entered political life, but after a few terms in the legislature, went west to engage in ranching, still in pursuit of that powerful physique which he did yet possess. His vigorous outdoor life in North Dakota made him the hardy man he is today. The struggle of many years was crowned with victory. The part played by his physical vigor in winning his many successes in life has been strikingly evident. In the opinion of his friend, "without great strength, together with a constitution of iron, he would have but a small part of the achievements which stand to his credit."

President Roosevelt has set many examples to the American people well worth following, of which his splendid fight against ill-health is the most striking. He is a living embodiment of the advantages of outdoor life and exercise. The story of his successful struggle should inspire other American youths to the attainment of a vigorous manhood without which they cannot hope to accomplish their full share in the work of the world.

Unprecedented Rates.

Call loans at 110 to 125 per cent are so indicative of abnormal conditions there is naturally much speculation concerning the cause or causes. The business situation is sound. Industry is active—sufficiently so to create a strong demand for money for extensions, but not to boom interest rates inordinately. The first explanation is that industry is employing all available funds and the tendency of stocks to soar at the same time causes the extraordinary demand that submits to such monstrous rates.

London, Paris and Berlin report similar conditions in the money market, leading to payment of as high as 10 per cent, though not approaching the New York records of the past two days. Business in those countries is by no means at the high tide prevailing here. London is actually suffering depression with the attendant serious problem of caring for the unemployed. Hence if industrial activity be the primary factor in creating the stringency in New York, the foreign markets must be affected through sympathy—the tendency of gold to flow where the price of money is highest.

The Farmers of Gotham.

What is described as "a real county fair," with prize pigs and pumpkins, crazy-quilts, barnyard fowl and horse races, is drawing great crowds in New York. Down to the smallest details the show is modeled after the annual fair of the genuine Podunk variety. Every kind of live stock is represented, vendors of peanuts and lemonade are busily shouting their wares, and there are sideshows with "barkers" and the familiar attractions. The metropolitan press, as might be expected, waxes merry over the show. It comments facetiously on the "hayseed trimmings." It asks why the "street car hog" is not on exhibition with the rest of the live stock. It describes metropolitans asking to be directed to the quarter where hydraulic rams are shown. The customary comic weekly flings at the farmer are revived for present purposes. And the burden of the reports is that New Yorkers ought to be glad to have such a show in their midst so as to see, for once, what a county fair is really like.

The tone of the metropolitan press is somewhat amusing when one reflects that most of the present inhabitants of New York who have really amounted to anything have come from the country. Many have worked on the farm. Those who were not farmers themselves, originally, are the sons of farmers. People who can afford to pay to enter Madison Square Garden are the kind who often run out into the country during the summer, sometimes spending weeks there at a time. There must be comparatively few who have never seen a county fair. Such an exhibition is refreshing to a jaded New Yorker, as reviving memories of early happy days in the country, but it is affectation to pretend such a show is a novelty to the majority of those who attend. Pitching hay and milking cows are occupations at which even some present Wall street magnates have served their apprenticeship.

The public seems to believe boys are sent to Annapolis not to be stood on their heads, but to learn to hold their heads up and to stand on their feet. The academy authorities are also gradually coming around to this way of thinking.

A woman's magazine says: "The bridegroom is generally the most depressing feature of the modern wedding." But a wedding is never considered a success without one.

An inventor says that in less than two years it will be possible for everybody to fly. Then hotel keepers will be compelled to charge invariably in advance.

Albany society is shocked by the marriage of a wealthy spinster to her coachman. She was hopelessly behind the times not to marry a chauffeur.

No more dancing around the Maypole on the village green. We'll be dancing around the parlor tacking down the carpet and tacking up pictures.

Great Britain is not only holding an after-Christmas sail of islands, but advertising it in the newspapers, like other sensible merchants.

Atlantic City boasts of a wonderful cross in the sky which should afford an excuse for boosting the hotel rates a little higher.

President Roosevelt has made several new enemies lately, increasing the esteem in which he is held by the American people.

What shall we do when the investigations are all over? asks a contemporary. Try to renew our faith in our fellowmen.

New York's ex-superintendent of insurance was evidently chosen for the position for what he didn't know.

A Butler man is in a padded cell because he swore off too suddenly. Lightning repentance is risky.

Annapolis hazers, it appears, reversed not only the rules but their fellow students.

This is not the season for balloons, but we can all watch the interest rate ascend.

And the king of the May will be the man who drives the moving van.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Voices from the Past Call Out Pleasantly to Us on the Way.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What do you know of the manners and customs of your people before you were born, and of the folklore of the neighborhood in which you were brought up?

Not much, at most, and it is all the worse for you that you know so little, for it is not only interesting to know how your people lived, but it is helpful to one to know something about himself and his forebears.

The history of the old neighborhood is passing rapidly, so that in a few years it will be forgotten, with not a scrap of it written and preserved for the future. This is an inexcusable oversight on the part of country schools.

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The matter of preserving the history of the country by having the history of each school district written by the pupils and edited and arranged by teachers, has been suggested heretofore in this column, but it is a matter of so much importance that attention is called to it again.

The first thing would be to get the history of each farm or separate tract of land, from the time it was entered upon by the first holder. This would require some research on the part of the pupils, but to learn and record the history of the land in which their homes stand should be of sufficient interest to induce them to undertake it.

Surveys can be obtained from old deeds, or from the records at the county seat. From these maps of the districts can readily be made, and the work will be highly profitable to those who engage in it.

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After the outline history has been completed the pupils can devote more time and attention to the personal records, giving accounts of interesting events occurring from the time of settlement to the present.

By careful inquiry and comparing notes it will be possible to get the names of the different owners of each tract, with some history of their families and what became of them. This will be particularly interesting because there is scarcely a farm anywhere with which there is not some bits of interesting history associated.

Effort should be made to trace the early settlers through their descendants to the present time. Reading these tracers in school, and at meetings of the literary and historical societies, will prove to be far more interesting and instructive than reading pieces on spring, or reciting Patrick Henry's famous speech.

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Along with this goes the improvement of school house grounds. Of all the desolate, uninviting, neglected spots anywhere is the grounds around the old school house.

And when it is considered that these grounds can be beautified and made attractive without cost and with only very little labor, it seems a sin, as well as a shame, to allow them to go as they are now.

That schools prosper better, and that pupils are more benefited, when the houses and grounds are beautified has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all.

And wherever schools have been thus improved and beautified the neighboring homes have become more attractive, and their value greatly enhanced. Tastefully arranged school grounds mean tastefully arranged home grounds.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—As you have invited the old people to write what they know of the past, I send you a few thoughts.

I was born at a time when an old order of things were about to be replaced by newer and better things. I remember the little old copper fat-lamp, with a wick in it that needed a jab now and then, usually with a knitting needle, to brighten up the light some. For its size it could send up more smoke than anything I ever saw since. I have made tallow candles, and when put in a brass candle stick looked better than the lamp, but was not so good a light.

The first improvement in light was the oil lamp, and we highly appreciated its phenomenal light, as it was considered then.

I remember the scythe and grain cradle for cutting grass and wheat and oats; also the sickle. The spinning wheel I saw used but a short time when I was quite young.

The first railroad that was built near our home was about 1852 or 1853. The road was built from Pittsburgh to Columbiana, O., and on a Sunday everybody went to Allen's crossing, near New Waterford to see the trains go by. It was a great sight.

Aside from the locomotive and the steamboat, both crude affairs then, all the wonderful inventions and discoveries have been made in my short lifetime. I do not sigh for "the good old days" for I know that today is the best the world ever knew.

It was very interesting to hear my grandmother tell of her trip with her parents at the age of 12 years across the Allegheny mountains in a covered wagon to Columbiana county, Ohio, where they settled. The most pathetic part of her story was the taking leave of their old home in Maryland. Her grandmother (which was my great-great-grandmother) said she would walk along with them a while, so they all walked behind the wagon talking earnestly with heavy hearts, we may well imagine when making a turn in the road several miles from home she disappeared and they never saw her again.

It was a harder trip across the mountains then than to go around the world today.

My great-grandmother walked behind the wagon a good deal of the way, knitting as she went. Another family moved out about the same time, and when they reached the top of the mountains a son was born and they named him Mount.

My grandmother when a girl would often remain in a little cabin alone day and night for weeks in the sugar season boiling sap into sugar, and she often heard wolves yelp and bears growl, but she did not show as much fear as a high-school girl in these days at the sight of a mouse.

It is a great privilege to live in this inventive age and enjoy the innumerable blessings and comforts that has come to us through these things. A reminiscent society would be a good place to tell these things which would make good history for the future reader.

Mrs. A. L. R.,
Alliance, Ohio.

MOTHER'S BABY.

There's nothing any sweeter
Than to watch the eyes
Of a baby, closing
To the lullabies
Of its mother's crooning:
Rocking to and fro—
"Bye-o, bye-o-baby,
Bye-o, bye-o-lo."

Now the eyelids flutter,
And the eyes of brown
Look out for a moment,
Then they flutter down;
Softly, softly, softly
Swings she to and fro:
"She's her mother's baby,
Bye-o, bye-o-lo."

Now she's safe in Dreamland;
Oh, the witching wile
Of her ribboned tresses,
Of her Dreamland smile:
God watch o'er her ever
In life's to and fro:
"Father's, mother's baby;
Bye-o, bye-o-lo."

—Houston Post.

TO MAKE CONDITIONS BETTER FOR GENIUS

New Music Society of America Will Be Organized to Assist Native Composers.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An organization to be known as the New Music Society of America has been formed in New York City, with the object of creating conditions favorable for the artistic activity of the American composer, and of promoting performances of serious new works of native origin. The New Music Society of America has invited the Russian Symphony society to interpret for it, through the medium of its orchestra and its conductor, Mr. Modest Altschuler, the compositions to be performed. The Russian Symphony society, expressing appreciation of the American public's support of its concerts of Russian music, has declared its readiness to co-operate with the New Music Society of America by extending the services of its orchestra and conductor for the sake of furthering the best interests of American music. In the course of the present season the society will give three concerts, with the aid of the Russian Symphony orchestra, at Carnegie hall, New York, prior to May 1, 1906, the precise dates to be announced later. The society will be glad to receive orchestral scores, which, for the present, will be the only class of works produced from American composers for consideration as to their availability for performance. Selections from these works will be made by the score committee, consisting of the following Americans and critics: Modest Altschuler, Rupert Hughes, N. Clifford Page and Lawrence Gilman. Scores should be addressed to the chairman of the score committee, Mr. Lawrence Gilman, 227 East Seventy-second street, New York City.

Policeman Does Some Moving.

An illustration of the distances which some of the police in the outlying districts have to cover was given today in the trial of Mounted Patrolman William L. Falkenburg of Staten Island. He was charged before Deputy Commissioner McAvoy with not reporting a fire on his post. He testified that his beat is 30 miles long and he was six miles from the scene of the fire when it broke out. Nevertheless, Deputy Commissioner McAvoy reserved decision, pending an investigation.

New Y. M. C. A. Building Plans.

Plans have been submitted for a new Young Men's Christian association building, to be erected at a cost of $100,000 on Manhattan avenue, between Meserole and Norman avenues, Greenpoint. Five architects have offered sketches, and, with the money on hand, ground will be broken as soon after the first of the year as the plans can be decided upon and completed. The building will be on a plot 100x100 feet. It will contain a well-equipped gymnasium, 40x70 feet, an assembly hall to seat 350 persons, a class and banquet hall, bowling alleys, swimming pool, lockers for 1,000 men and boys, and dormitories for about 75 persons.

Victim Fails to Stop Liner.

The French line pier was the scene of considerable commotion today. As La Lorraine was leaving her berth and heading out into the stream a cab was rapidly driven to the pier, out of which a man jumped. He was greatly excited, and rushed to the opening through which the main gangplank was hauled, and shouted "Stop her!" He declared a woman who had stolen $1,700 from him was aboard the ship, but he would not give either her name or his own. The liner kept her way and soon the excited individual departed.

Election Bets Are Being Cashed.

Any hope that the East Side entertained of the return of Max Elsler, who disappeared on Wednesday of last week, having $10,000 of election wagers handed to him as stakeholder, was abandoned today. Max has not returned, nor has his wife or any one of his friends heard of him since he disappeared. Gloom that will not wear away has settled over the men who successfully backed their opinions on the result of the election. All over the city today election bets were being paid off. The hotels, where thousands of dollars had been deposited, were thronged all day.

Mourns for Faithful Servant.

Bridget O'Donnell lies dead in the Crane mansion, 35 West Forty-seventh street, today, after 61 years of service in the Crane family. For 61 of her 79 years she lived in the Crane household. She saw children come and grow up and die. And now there sits by the side of her coffin Mary P. Crane, a woman herself bowed with the weight of years, who mourns and will not be comforted. "Were she my sister," said the sorrowful woman today, "I could not feel grief more keen. For many, many years Miss O'Donnell was my trusted friend and counselor. A more beautiful character did not exist."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. H. Moore.
Mrs. L. Donnelly.
Miss Donnelly.
C. W. Bray.
J. A. Topping.
A. L. Humphrey.
T. G. Cornell.
A. L. Klopfer.

Fifth Avenue.
A. J. Adams.
Mrs. M. H. Demond.
G. S. Linas.

Hoffman.
C. B. Judd.
J. W. Blake.
A. L. Seller.

Manhattan.
J. F. Miller.
A. H. Holliday.
W. T. Braston.
G. C. Smith.

Astor House.
J. N. Goldsboro.
J. A. McWilliams.
F. S. Place.

Hotel Astor.
J. F. Johnson.
B. H. Slauffer.
J. H. Dissinger.
W. Hendreas.
A. L. Pearson.
W. B. Ewing.
H. S. Bradstreet.
L. V. Watkins.
Mrs. Watkins.

Cosmopolitan.
J. F. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.
D. V. Learned.

Cadillac.
H. H. Frost.

New Amsterdam.
C. Cavett.
Mrs. Cavett.

Grand Union.
W. J. Burns.

Earlington.
L. J. McNichol.

Vendome.
C. D. Miller.

Breslin.
W. P. Wood.
A. S. Ritchie.
G. Piper.
A. G. Holmes.

Holland.
H. E. Lineaweaver.

Normandie.
W. N. Harrington.

Metropolitan.
E. J. Davis.

Wolcott.
Miss R. Goldman.

Victoria.
E. E. Perritt.

Grand.
E. H. Theis.
W. H. Hoyt.

Churchill.
W. D. Lloyd.

Imperial.
O. Becker.
Mrs. Evans.
R. Evans.
R. S. Paul.
J. S. Poyen, Jr.
E. B. Saylor.

St. Denis.
O. D. Glenn.

Herald Square.
G. H. Stearns.
A. F. Lang.

Marlborough.
D. C. Earle.

Bach's Reconciling Music.

One of Emerson's relatives who has just died, had his daughter to play a selection from Bach as he breathed his last. Undoubtedly, much of Bach's music has a tendency to reconcile the hearer to taking a chance in another world.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Political Wires Only Will Remain.

Wireless telegraphing has been done directly between Cuba and Washington. In a few years we shall be able to telegraph without wires to any part of the world.—Franklin News.

Invidious Comparison.

After contemplating the activity of Russian students in the present disturbances hazing seems a mild and innocent pastime.—Washington Star.

A Disorderly Emente.

No self-respecting Central American republic would call this Russian chaos a revolution; it's too disorderly.—Detroit Free Press.

IMPROVED METHODS OF BUILDING ROADS

Canada Has Adopted System That May Be Followed With Profit in This Country.

As there is a movement on foot for better roads in Pennsylvania, the report of Consul Seyfert of Stratford, on road building in the province of Ontario, Canada, should attract the attention of persons in this state interested in the subject. Mr. Seyfert writes as follows: "The province of Ontario has 60,000 miles of country roads maintained by township and county councils. Since the inauguration movement for better roads there is a radical improvement in the condition of the roads. The old way of road improvement by statute labor, which has existed for nearly a century, and did much during pioneer days to open highways, has been largely superseded by a more modern system of a direct tax rate and closer supervision. Township control is universal in road construction, while at the same time county councils have undertaken the management of a system of main roads within the county. The work of the county council is devoted chiefly to legislative functions, and the actual oversight of work on the ground is left to road foremen or overseers. The county system is aided by the provincial government to the extent of one-third of the entire cost of construction.

Provincial Aid Given.

"During the years of 1903-4 1,824 miles of main roads were improved, at an expenditure of half a million dollars, through provincial aid. Modern road machinery, such as grading machines, stone crushers, road rollers, gravel wagons and scrapers, is in general use throughout the province. Natural gravel beds are numerous, and care is taken to select the best gravel in the pit, which, under the modern system, is placed on the roads after the earth is consolidated with the roller. Bridges are now all being built with steel superstructures, concrete abutments, and concrete floors.

"The matter of drainage is given the greatest attention. Where underdrainage is needed tile are used with frequent outlets that will lead to natural watercourses. Breakers, once so common for carrying the water from one side of the road to the other, are entirely abandoned. Concrete culverts have taken their place, and on the steep hills, where such surface drainage is necessary, the road bed with its high center crown is as smooth as on the level. In the older parts of Ontario road construction has long since passed the early temporary stage, and all improvements are made with a view to durability. Perth county, of which Stratford is the county seat, has 1,302 miles of country highways; of this 672 miles are graveled, and are as fine permanent roads as can be found in any country.

Snow a Handicap.

"A source of much trouble and expense to keep country roads open in this latitude for several months of the winter is the enormous amount of snow fall. Snow fences, similar to those used by railroads, are employed, but wire fences are much cheaper and give better satisfaction. In the early part of the winter snow plows are used, but later in the season they cannot cope with the drifts, and many of the roads become absolutely impassable. To overcome some of the difficulties on snow roads the last provincial legislature adopted a measure in passing an act, the first section of which provides that: 'On and after the coming into force of this section no person shall use on any public highway except within the limits of any city any sleigh or other vehicle upon runners drawn by horses, or other animals (except cutters) manufactured after the 1st day of December, 1906, unless the same is so constructed that the distance between the outer edge of such runners at the bottom is not less than 4 feet.' The object of this act—to have a uniform width of sleigh runners—is to get a wider track for double teams."

Unique Sign of Prosperity.

"All records broken," "a year of unprecedented prosperity," will be on active duty soon, when the compilation of the business record of 1905 is completed. Some of these stupendous and gratifying figures are already ready for comparison—notably the totalings of the value of gems imported at New York. When the local customs house closes its doors on Saturday noon almost $37,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones will have been entered in the year. Never before in the history of the port have the importations been so large. Last year's entries of gems footed up $26,092,275, while the values in 1903 aggregated $24,678,956. This extraordinary importation of gems has taken place in the face of an advance in the price of 25 per cent, and is considered proof that unbounded prosperity prevails among all classes and in all sections of the United States.—New York Correspondence of Philadelphia Ledger.

The Editor's Darkest Hour.

The Journal will soon be in good shape again. We have tried two extremists as printers. We have tried a temperance crank, who, without any authority whatever, erased a man's name from the subscription list because the man runs a saloon; and we have tried a drunken crank, who, when sober, is a good all around printer, but when drunk is the worst nuisance that ever struck this town. We now have a golden medium between the two extremes. Those who pay their subscriptions during this, our darkest hour, will never be forgotten. We need all the money we can collect within the next ten days.—White Pigeon Journal.

Senator Long's Painful Experience.

Senator Long of Kansas is entitled to public sympathy. His election was a very different affair from Joseph Ralph Burton's. He has the respect of his state and his fellow senators. He sat silent in the chamber, that afternoon last week, while they were discussing the case of his colleague and saying that a man of any sensitiveness in such a predicament would resign. A correspondent reports that he never once glanced around or lifted his eyes to the press gallery. It was a painful experience for Senator Long.—Hartford Courant.

It Is.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
Will you kindly answer this query? Are the words, "It is," a sentence?
[Yes.—Ed.]

THE BEST BREAKFAST FOOD.

"I have come, sir," said the young man, as he entered the library, "to ask you to give me your daughter's hand."

"Why," rejoined the surprised parent, "when I came through the hall about an hour ago it was in your possession."—Chicago News.

"I don't believe in being a hog sportsman," said the first amateur hunter.

"Nor do I," agreed the second a. h. "After a chap has bagged four or five guides he ought to be willing to call it a day's sport."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men who were breaking the laws
Were caught with the goods in their paws.
When asked why they lied
They calmly replied,
"Well, possibly, maybe because."
—New York Sun.

Little Girl—I want to get a mitten, please, an' charge it to me mother.
Shopkeeper—A mitten? You mean a pair of mittens, sissy.
Little Girl—No, jest on'y one; one that's suitable for a boy that's goin' to propose an' be rejected.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They met. Though perfect strangers
They instantly stood still.
For he was a lady-killer
And she was dressed to kill.
—Puck.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Angry enough to either "bust" in the face of the weighing contrivances—scales is not a good name for the things—or to perform such action on almost any one he faced, a patron of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company walked away from the fifth machine in the Union station last evening with feelings of disgust and mirth; disgusted with the Pennsylvania allowing such machines to be operated in the station, but smiling at the American public that enjoys being duped. The man did not know just what his weight was by standard scales, but by the things at the Union station it ranged all the way from 176 to 187 pounds. He had paid five pennies for this information. That is not a large amount, and the penny that the casual waiting passenger drops into the slot of the things is still smaller, but when there are several hundred of these pennies deposited for false weights each day, the amount becomes considerable. Several people have complained about these machines being allowed at the stations. The Pittsburgh police recently made a raid on slot machines; it was hoped that the weighing things at the stations would be gathered in, but this was not done, and the machines are still in operation at the Union and Baltimore & Ohio stations.

Recently a reporter for The Gazette called the attention of an officer of the Pennsylvania to a complaint that was made by a passenger at the Union station, and further said that his own weight on one of the machines had been 158 pounds and on another 163—neither being correct, according to his weight on a standard scale. Apparently nothing has yet been done to eliminate the annoyance.

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Drygoods and Paint Men Banquet.

Two banquets were held at the Fort Pitt hotel last evening. Officers, department managers and road salesmen of the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company gathered in honor of T. W. Boggs, who retires January 1 to go into business for himself at New Brighton, after traveling for the Pittsburgh house for 15 years. F. H. Lloyd, president of the company, was toastmaster. Treasurer W. A. Given responded to the toast, "How Bradstreet Dun Boggs." Vice President H. W. Neely spoke about "A Message to Boggs from the Greasers." J. J. O'Toole, manager of the billing department, was the speaker on "Boggs and Blarney Stones." "Nicht-Nihti-Rein" was the subject handled by C. W. Dickinson, buyer of men's furnishings, and "Lookin' Backward" was the topic upon which W. F. Dalzell, buyer of dress goods, dilated. The evening's entertainment was a surprise to Mr. Boggs, as was also the presentation to him of a handsome gold watch by his associates.

The other banquet was that of the W. W. Lawrence Paint Company's officers and managers. A number of addresses were made.

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Among the People Traveling.

Mrs. Charles L. Taylor and Miss Taylor of Ellsworth avenue, East End, left for New York last night, where they will be joined by Mr. Taylor of the Carnegie Steel Company. The family will go to Pinehurst, N. C., to spend the winter.

Hiram J. Sedwick of West Monterey, member of the legislature from Armstrong county, is at the Boyer.

J. W. Jones and family, formerly of Strattonville, left last evening for California, where they will make their home. Mr. Jones for many years was the leading merchant of Strattonville.

George A. Campsey, special agent of the Carnegie hero fund commission, left for New York last night after spending Christmas with his parents at Claysville and attending to local business matters in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Proprietor McKinnie of the Hotel Anderson returned with his family yesterday from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where Christmas was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. McKinnie's mother.

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Robbins Is Optimistic on Coal.

President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, just before leaving for New York last night, said the coal business has taken a decided turn for the better.

"We have a good supply of cars at the mines this week," said he, "and the situation is much better than it has been for some time. We are opening a couple of new mines, and the outlook is that the coal business will be better in operations from now on."

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Schoen Leaves for the East.

Charles T. Schoen, president of the Schoen Pressed Steel Wheel Company, left for his headquarters in Philadelphia last evening. He had spent the past two days in Pittsburgh conferring with other officers of the company and with a number of those interested in the plant at McKees Rocks. The outlook for the future of this concern is excellent. The shops were only recently opened, but they have had to be doubled in capacity since being built, and it is said that plans are under way for enlarging the plant still more and also for building similar plants at other places. On the work of the company in this direction Mr. Schoen was silent.

"I may be able to give you something of interest one of these days," said he. "The business is good, very good."

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Antler—H. J. Connolly, Parkersburg; H. P. Rheinsmith and J. K. Adair, New Bloomfield; C. P. McCafferty and S. A. D. Morrison, East Brady; Clarence Wensel, Butler.

Griswold—W. H. Strickler, Bellevernon; C. B. Mildren, Marietta; C. J. Johnson, Dayton; S. A. Winternitz, New Castle; H. C. Stewart, New Wilmington, O.; J. H. Burgess, Iselin.

Anderson—Harry Yates and A. R. Guthrie, East Liverpool; E. H. Toole, Washington; S. H. Clawson, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—H. A. Donnelly, Latrobe; C. A. Weidner, Cuyahoga Falls; C. P. Lowery, New Martinsville; H. E. Cramer, Washington; H. J. Crawford, New Castle.

Newell—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram, New Brighton; W. A. Foster, Oil City; T. A. Patterson, Sistersville; P. T. Smith, Scio.

Monongahela—D. H. Darrah, Bellaire; W. H. Darrah, Columbus; W. R. Johnson and D. W. Eyman, New Castle; James McKelvy, Somerset; D. Hastings, New Martinsville; Dana Scott, Zanesville.

Lincoln—J. M. Kinzel, Kane; A. M. Dorn, Sistersville; H. D. Rogers, Youngstown; Carroll A. Hunter, Clarion.

Fort Pitt—E. L. Denny, Waynesburg; Harry Wright, Sharon; John McKeefrey, Leetonia; J. W. Offutt, Ellwood City; G. L. Hibbs, Uniontown; J. S. Patterson, Wheeling.

Henry—V. A. Brown, Morgantown; J. M. Nelson, Clarion; W. T. Black, Dayton; Harry Lewis, Bellevernon; T. A. Moore, Phillippi; W. E. Freeman, Wooster.

Duquesne—F. M. Carpenter, Butler; R. M. Noll, Marietta; the Rev. Charles H. Fitzwilliam, Canonsburg.

Colonial—E. C. Martin, Mannington; E. A. McCall, Erie; James Carothers, Punxsutawney; Frank Williams, Kittanning.

Boyer—C. C. Nichols, Oil City; E. C. Wassall, Butler; C. R. Scott, C. A. Scott and R. W. Faloon, East Brady; James McGregor, Indiana.

Schenley—N. C. Corey, Detroit; A. B. Silverthorn and wife, St. Louis; E. A. Sutherland, New York; Mrs. Miles Culkerbaun, New Castle; R. A. Winternitz and wife, New Castle; Fred McConnell, Cadiz, O.; M. and Miss R. A. Altman, Steubenville.

Singular Vitality of Trees.

An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino county. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which, after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months, sprouted a number of young trees whose roots had developed in its own body.—San Francisco Call.

Pittsburgh's Moving Day Reform.

Pittsburgh proposes to change the time of "moving day" from April 1 to May 1. The idea is a good one and should be generally adopted in sections where the first of April so often brings with it high winds, cold rains and slush or even semi-winter weather.—Oil City Blizzard.

Of Interest to Dyspeptics.

Dyspeptics will, or should be, interested in learning that the Lincoln park orang-outang that died of indigestion was most careful about its diet, and consistently avoided buckwheat cakes, ham and eggs and coffee in the morning.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MUST HAVE $19,000 WITHIN 48 HOURS

Fate of Pennsylvania College for Women Depends Upon Raising This Amount.

MUCH REMAINS AT STAKE

Today and tomorrow must bring in $19,000 in subscriptions towards the $150,000 endowment fund of the Pennsylvania College for Women, or the institution will be lost for all time. Yesterday Oliver McClintock, chairman of the endowment committee, raised about $2,000 by personal solicitation, and an additional $500 was donated by a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The institution with its honored name, the college property and buildings valued at $450,000, the $131,000 already subscribed contingent upon raising the full $150,000, and the $40,000 in bonuses offered if the full fund is raised, will all be lost if, at the end of the next 48 hours, the comparatively small sum of $19,000 is not subscribed. An ideal opportunity is offered Pittsburgh's many philanthropists and lovers of the cause of education to bestow a worthy charity and save the college.

About one year ago, when the needs of the institution became urgent, the trustees started the present endowment fund with their own subscriptions totaling $60,000. Efforts were shortly afterward made to consolidate the institution with the Western University of Pennsylvania, but after several months this plan was deemed impractical. Meanwhile the fund was neglected. Early in September Oliver McClintock, the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, William H. Rea and Mrs. Charles H. Spencer were appointed a committee to encourage the fund. In November the fund reached $80,000. By December 1, it had grown to about $100,000 and last night the subscriptions had reached an approximate total of $131,000. The next two days must bring $19,000 additional, else all efforts of the past will have become useless.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Secretary Shaw Says Chicago Bank President Is Innocent of Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here from Washington today and in an interview practically declared there would be no criminal proceedings growing out of the closing of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank of this city. He said:

"John R. Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time. The rumor of criminal prosecution," declared the secretary, "is nothing but talk. There has been no embezzlement or theft. For every dollar taken out, gilt edged security was placed within. The depositors will get every dollar they deposited and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases."

WILL RIDE TO HOUNDS.

Hunt Club Holds Meets at Country Club Tomorrow and on New Year's Day.

The Country club on Beechwood boulevard, will be gay Saturday with the hunt set. F. M. Lowry, M. F. H., of the Harkaway Hunt, has sent his pack and his big stable of hunters from McDonald and will have the drag laid over the old course at the club. The meet is for 3 o'clock, and nearly all who ride to hounds in Pittsburgh will be in the saddle.

On New Year's day at 11 o'clock there will be another drag hunt at the club, with H. N. Van Voorhis as master of foxhounds. In the afternoon there will be a drag hunt at McDonald. Harkaway Hunt is preparing for next season's race meetings for gentlemen jockeys. Jack Caffrey, the huntsman at the club, has just returned from Kentucky with five thoroughbreds. They are for F. B. Hussey, D. C. Byers, E. M. Byers and J. F. Byers.

MAILS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Special Holiday Schedule Will Be in Effect in Pittsburgh.

The routine at the postoffice on Monday, New Year's day, will be as follows: No money orders will be issued or paid. The registry office will be closed all day and open at 8 a. m. January 2 for the delivery of mail. One stamp window will be open until 6 p. m., after which sales will be made at the general delivery. The general delivery will be open at the main office all day and at the stations from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

Special deliveries will be made as on other week days. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual, except between stations, where the regular holiday schedule will be used. The street railway car will make trips at 9:25 and 10 a. m., 3:45 and 5:06 p. m. Carrier and box windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 m. Six-trip carriers will make deliveries at 7:15 and 9:15 a. m., the latter trip to include mail from train 19, New York and Pittsburgh railroad postoffice. All other carriers will make regular forenoon deliveries. Foot and cart collectors will work under the special schedule.

"The Old Homestead."

It is a pleasure to announce that that quaint chronicle of rustic life in the New Hampshire valleys, "The Old Homestead," is booked for the Alvin next week, beginning New Year's matinee. The 50 years of life that this remarkable play has had is a striking tribute to its power to please a large class of theatergoers, who find in its homely sentiment, flashes of wit, lovable characters and mellow-tinted atmosphere a refreshing change from the glare and tinsel of the spectacular.

Former Pittsburgher Drowns.

Frank Duffy, a former resident of Pittsburgh, and brother of James Duffy, a letter carrier in the Pittsburgh postoffice, was drowned yesterday morning in the Hudson river, at Jersey City, N. J. Duffy, who was a steward on a ferry boat plying between New York and Jersey City, fell from the deck in midstream and drowned before help could reach him. James Duffy left last night for Jersey City to take charge of the body, which will be brought to Pittsburgh for interment.

Will Journey Around the World.

Members of the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal Epworth League, Allegheny, with as many friends as call at the church next Monday evening, are going to take "a trip around the world." The globe-trotters will leave on their long voyage at 7 o'clock, touching at Germany, Japan, Italy, England, Ireland and Sweden, arriving back at the church in time for a light lunch at 9:30. The entire cost of transportation and lunch will be 25 cents.

Negro Is Held for Burglary.

William Armstead, a negro, was committed to jail for court yesterday by Justice Holtzman of Braddock on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that Armstead entered the house of Frank Senyk, in Swissvale, on Saturday night, and after choking him into submission, robbed him of $12.

Accidentally Kills Child.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Little Bessie Ang, the girl accidently shot in the head by John Adams, a boy, during a Christmas entertainment, died in the hospital today. The lad is held in custody awaiting the action of the coroner.

Eleven Deaths from Typhoid.

Eleven deaths resulted from typhoid fever in Pittsburgh last week. Eighteen new cases were reported yesterday. The total deaths last week were 139, 31 due to pneumonia, while one was a suicide.

Old Soldier Is Stricken.

Joseph W. Miller, an old soldier, who makes his home at the Dayton (O.) Soldiers' Home, fell at Smithfield and Water streets yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart trouble. An officer had him sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

"MOVING DAY" IS ONE MONTH LATER

Mass Meeting of Owners and Agents Unanimously Indorses Change to May 1.

NO LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

At an enthusiastic gathering of 250 real estate men and property owners in the Lloyd building yesterday afternoon it was unanimously decided to change the date of "Moving Day" from April 1 to May 1. The report of the committee of nine men appointed to investigate the matter fully and which recommended making the change, was adopted without a dissenting vote. Practically all that remains now is for the individual brokers of Allegheny county to work together to secure the desired end and the vote of yesterday was taken as a pledge that every broker present would use his best endeavors to shift the dates on his leases as fast as possible.

The recommendation of the committee was based on the replies received from 285 real estate owners and agents in all parts of Allegheny county, all but seven of whom strongly favored the change of date. These persons in turn reflected in their replies the opinions of hundreds of property owners whom they had interviewed, so that the sentiment expressed was widespread. The chief reason advanced by the committee why the date should be changed was the bad weather that generally prevails on April 1, resulting in much sickness, discomfort, damage to household goods, loss to landlords and injury to business in general. The report further states that the change can be effected without any new legislation, as "the matter is wholly within the powers of the interests involved to settle for themselves."

Naturally the changing of an old custom so deeply grounded as "Moving Day" in Pittsburgh is fraught with some difficulties. These were very carefully considered by the committee, who sought legal advice and found that there are no serious obstacles in the way. Hence it recommends that "all leases hereafter entered into shall be made for such term as will make them expire on May 1." This means that hundreds of new leases on residence properties, especially where the average term of leasing is one year, will be made for 13 months or to May 1, 1907. With a uniform effort on the part of brokers to get their leases shifted it is expected the residence leases can all be shifted to May 1 in two years. To get the date of business leases changed will require more time, but the date of moving for the average business man is a matter of far less importance, so far as weather is concerned, than for the householder, who is obliged to hunt a house in the March storms and move into a dwelling half ready for his family on a blustering April 1.

An important feature of the report was the statement made regarding the issuing of quit notices. Where the lease contains the clause that "quiet and peaceable possession will be given at the expiration of said lease without further notice from said lessor," no quit notice is required, this being the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. But where the lease contains the hold-over clause, the committee recommends the issuing of quit notices to anticipate any difficulty that might arise. The matter was left in brief to the discretion of the landlords and agents, most of whom favor abolishing the objectionable summons. The report of the committee was discussed at considerable length and was warmly approved.

A suggestion made by Thomas J. Keenan, who favored an aggressive continuance of the "Moving Day" agitation, resulted in the same committee being continued, with full power to appoint sub-committees throughout the county.

THREE HOTELS BURN.

Blaze at Niagara Falls Damages Hostelries and Destroys Effects of Guests.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 28.—Three hotels and several other buildings adjacent to them were badly damaged by fire which broke out today in the grocery store of Faxon, Williams & Faxon in the basement of the old Porter hotel. The blaze originated in an explosion which aroused the occupants of the hotel. All made their escape in safety, but with the loss of their clothing and other personal effects.

The flames spread through the Porter hotel to the store in the Imperial hotel, of which the Porter house is a portion, and to the Temperance house annex in the rear of the Imperial hotel. The upper story of the annex was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $140,000.

WILL TENDER A RECEPTION TO BISHOP WALDEN AND WIFE

In honor of Bishop and Mrs. J. M. Walden, the former of whom delivers a lecture on "Africa" this evening in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Blodgett, and wife will hold a public reception in the church parlors on New Year's afternoon. The hours will be from 2 until 5, and assisting Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett will be the Rev. Dr. Boyle and wife, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees and wife, the Rev. Dr. Horner and wife, and Miss Almeda Ingram. A committee of ladies from the church will serve refreshments. On New Year's eve a watch-night service will be held from 7:45 until the new year is ushered in. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Walden.

WEDDING CEREMONY IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING

Miss Shelly B. Zimmerman and Carmine Mastro Giovonni of Wilmerding had the honor of being the first couple ever married in the federal building, their wedding being celebrated yesterday morning in the courtroom in which the groom had been naturalized. The ceremony was performed by Alderman Toole and there were guests from nearly every office in the building. Clerk of Courts William T. Lindsay acted as master of ceremonies and provided the bride's bouquet. The bride is 18 and the groom 21.

One Craft Asks Wage Increase.

R. K. Cochrane, president of the State Builders' Exchange league, says the local housesmiths are the only workmen who have so far notified their employers that they will ask for more money at the expiration of their scale on the last day of the year. The executive committee of the league will hold a special meeting next Wednesday on the adjustment of wage scales for 1906.

Say Masterson Robbed Foreigners.

James Masterson, an expressman, of 1640 Tusten street, was arrested yesterday charged with being a suspicious person. The police allege he is one of three expressmen who robbed a party of foreigners at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot last Thursday.

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DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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Wheeling Express	*7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L. Kan. City	*8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	*6:30 pm	6:30 am

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Chicago and Cleveland	* 3:10 am	*11:35 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 1:05 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 4:50 am	* 5:05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5:40 am	* 7:05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:30 am	* 8:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 8:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:20 am	* 5:50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7:30 am	* 4:20 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 9:30 am	* 9:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:35 am	* 4:20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	*10:35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7:35 am	*10:35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8:30 am	* 8:20 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8:00 am	* 6:00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:05 am	* 4:55 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 8:50 am	* 9:45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 6:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12:00 m	* 6:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:30 pm	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	*12:45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	*12:45 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:05 pm	* 7:40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	* 4:20 pm	* 8:10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:30 pm	†10:55 am
The St. Louis Special	* 4:50 pm	* 8:15 pm
Logansport and Chicago	* 5:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*10:55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:02 pm	* 8:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:10 pm	* 9:05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 5:10 pm	*10:35 am
New Castle	* 6:20 pm	* 8:45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 6:15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:45 pm	* 5:55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:45 pm	* 5:50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:50 pm	* 7:00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11:45 pm	*11:40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, 12:30 m, 3:00 pm, *5:45 pm, *8:30 pm, *11:30 pm. Arrive, *1:30 pm, *4:10 pm, *6:55 pm, 10:15 pm, 10:35 pm, 12:30 pm, *10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:00 am, *8:20 am, *11:00 am, *3:35 pm, *7:00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5:40 am, *8:25 am, *4:20 pm, *11:00 pm, 11:35 pm.

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Keystone Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 6:48 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily, except Sunday ..... 8:00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 9:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 11:00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6:30, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:20 a. m., 12:50 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:09 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:40 p. m. week-days and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:10, 8:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:05, 2:25, 7:30 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:50 a. m. and 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1:05 and 2:25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:10, 8:20, 9:15, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 2:25, 4:40 (6:35 to Monongahela City), 7:30 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7:00, 9:50 a. m., 1:05, 4:50, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:10 am	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:25 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 2:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	† 4:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 8:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:30 pm	† 5:30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5:30 pm	†12:15 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:30 pm	† 8:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 9:35 am
Brownsville Local	† 8:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:30 pm	* 1:15 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

GETS BACKBONE FROM PRESIDENT

Former Governor Odell Becomes Sarcastic at Mr. Higgins and Mr. Roosevelt.

WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Former Governor Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, made a statement today concerning the contest for the speakership of the assembly in which he is backing E. A. Merritt, Jr., against J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., who has the support of Gov. Higgins. Mr. Odell said:

"The gentleman up at Albany who is doing so much yelling just now has had some starch injected into his backbone by Roosevelt. He never had any before. When you hear him talk these days the voice is the voice of Jacob Higgins, but the hand is the hand of Esau Roosevelt.

"Few persons are deceived by the talk about Roosevelt not interfering in politics in this way in any other states. The fools may be taken in, but you can't catch the old birds by putting salt on their tails. It is entirely clear that Roosevelt is back of Higgins in this speakership contest, and so-called inspired denials do not count.

"This is going to a fight to a finish. I tried in every way to avoid factional trouble, but it has been forced on me, and when a fight is so forced, I am not a quitter."

"Is the report true that you will have something to say about the collection of campaign funds by Mr. Corteiyou last year?" Mr. Odell was asked.

"Before this fight is over, I may have a good deal to say about this and other matters of interest, including the Depew-Black race for the United States senate. It is altogether probable that I will contribute something to political literature in the near future, some chapters that may interest people."

The Death Roll.

George M. Baker.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—George M. Baker, postmaster of Bentleyville, died this afternoon, aged 74. He was born near Coal Center, but removed to Greene county in 1874. In 1861 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, serving three years with this command in the civil war, and two years with the Twenty-first regiment. He married Miss Rachel Stout of Greene county in 1853. Mr. Baker was an active Republican and held numerous offices. He was the first auditor of Richhill township, Greene county, and after his removal to Washington county was elected auditor of the borough of Bentleyville for five successive terms. He was also a justice of the peace for four years. He had been a resident of Bentleyville for nearly 20 years. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Willis Carroll, West Pike Run township; Mrs. Thomas Frye, Monongahela, and Mrs. Ola Graze and Ella Baker, at home.

Peter Davey.

Peter Davey, aged 91, of Chartiers township, died yesterday at his home near Crafton. He retired Wednesday night in apparently good health, and was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. For 11 years he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Margaret E. Rush, and prior to that had lived for 40 years in Rochester, Pa. He retired from active work 29 years ago. He was a member of St. James Roman Catholic church, West End. These children survive him: Mrs. Rush; Sister Salicitas, head of the Good Samaritan hospital at Zanesville, O.; Hugh J. Davey, Charleroi, and John W. Davey, Alton, Ill. He also leaves 17 grandchildren.

William Shafer.

William Shafer, aged 73, one of the oldest residents of Wilkinsburg, died at his home, 21 Mifflin avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Shafer was born two miles from Wilkinsburg, where his father conducted a road house for a number of years. Mr. Shafer was employed on the old canal and later conducted the St. Cloud hotel, in Water street. Mr. Shafer and his wife celebrated their golden wedding last year. His widow and four children, Mrs. B. N. Phillisl, George and Harry of Wilkinsburg and William Shafer of St. Louis, survive. Former Judge John Shafer of this county, now a resident of New Castle, is a brother of deceased.

Mrs. Jane Megraw.

Mrs. Jane Megraw, aged 90, widow of Richard B. Megraw, a former Pittsburgh contractor, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. McDaniel, Walnut street, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Megraw was born in Pittsburgh, where she lived until she removed to Wilkinsburg, 17 years ago. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. She is survived by three children, William E., Robert B. and Mrs. W. L. McDaniels, all of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bilbie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bilbie, aged 90, died yesterday at the home of her son, George Bilbie, River Hill, Twenty-first ward. Mrs. Bilbie was born in England, and came to this country many years ago, settling in Philadelphia. Her death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of six days. She had been a resident of Pittsburgh for five years.

Edward James Harrison.

Edward James Harrison, aged 53, died yesterday at his home, 305 Oakland avenue, after an illness of one month. He was a son of James Harrison and was born in this city, where he resided all his life. He was employed as a shipping clerk. Deceased was formerly a resident of the Eleventh ward.

Obituary Notes.

Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, died yesterday of pneumonia at Athens, Ga.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—C. A. Bradenburg, proprietor of the Dime museum in this city and well known in theatrical circles throughout the country, died suddenly today from heart disease, aged 61 years. Three weeks ago Mr. Bradenburg fell and broke an ankle.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

OIL CITY—Jacob Simon, aged 58, one of the best-known business men in this section, is dead at his home here. His wife and two daughters survive.

WAYNESBURG—John P. Rush of Waynesburg died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Maholm, at Cadiz, O. He served in Company F, Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Henrietta Baker, aged 70, wife of D. W. Baker, is dead. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. H. R. Cloman, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Burnside, W. Va., and J. B. and Leonia Baker, at home.

YOUNGSTOWN—James P. McGown, aged 61, is dead of pneumonia. He leaves one son, Charles McGown.

WAYNESBURG—William F. Millikin, aged 73, died at his home at Rutkin. He is survived by these children: Dr. T. N. Millikin and Robert Millikin of Waynesburg; John and Harry Millikin, Mrs. James Knight and Miss Myrtle Millikin of Rutkin.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Margaret N. Day, aged 76, widow of Hiram Day, died at Prosperity. She was a native of Mercer county, but had lived in this section for more than 50 years. Six children survive: S. L. Day and Elizabeth Day, Prosperity; Stephen B. and A. T. Day, Washington, and Dr. J. D. Day and Mrs. D. B. Hughes of Greene county.

YOUNGSTOWN—F. M. Dunlap, aged 57, a well-known Pennsylvania railroad engineer, died at his home here this morning. He was a charter member of Don City lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Mahoningtown. His widow and three children survive: H. L. Dunlap, West Middlesex; J. Earle, Warren, O.; Miss Mae Dunlap, at home.

CUMBERLAND—William H. Metz, a Union veteran, died at his home here, aged 66. He was a stone contractor, and leaves a widow and two sons.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—The marriage of Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, to Howard I. Davies of Youngstown, took place at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The Rev. Mr. Purkiss of the First Baptist church officiated.

ALLIANCE—Attorney John G. Brown, solicitor-elect of Alliance, and Miss Elizabeth Marsh were married by the Rev. Mr. Moore.

BUTLER—Miss Anne Mabel Graham of Butler and Arthur Henry Bowman were married at noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Graham, by the Rev. William E. Ober, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

GREENSBURG—At the home of the bride Miss Jean Dick and Paul A. Meyer, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company, were married by the Rev. Edwin S. Wallace, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church.

MARION—Dr. Carl Walker Sawyer of this city and Miss Grace Parlin Curtis were married today at Madison, N. J. The wedding was attended by Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Warren Harding.

Judge Penfield Leaves Department of State

Judge William L. Penfield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—William L. Penfield, for eight years solicitor of the state department, today announced that he had yesterday resigned his office, the resignation had been accepted by the secretary and the President and he was ready to leave his post.

The same announcement was also made by Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon, and in each case profound regret was expressed. It was further stated that both the secretary and the President had endeavored to prevail upon Judge Penfield to continue. Judge Penfield said that he had nothing to say about his severance with the department, except that he hoped to follow private practice in Indiana.

He was appointed to this position from Indiana in 1897 and under his regime the office grew from an inconsiderable factor in international affairs to a most important one. Hardly a question of consequence which involved the relations of this country with another arose in which he was not looked upon as the official determining the action which should be taken by the United States.

Accordingly he had much to do with outlining the administration policy toward Venezuela and to the administration reversal of that policy is ascribed in part the resignation of today. It is alleged that William J. Calhoun, who went down there this summer to investibate conditions, but whose formal report has not yet been received, made some recommendations quite adverse to the opinions held by Judge Penfield.

As another possible reason for his resignation, it is intimated that he brought back to Washington from his trip to Brazil a report which was adverse to Ambassador Thompson, recently promoted from that country to Mexico. A third reason suggested for his retirement is that Secretary Root is endeavoring to entirely reorganize the personnel of the department.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH INSTALLS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. A. T. Schleich Assumes His Duties With Allegheny Congregation Next Sunday.

The Rev. A. T. Schleich, to whom a call was extended in October by the congregation of the Providence Presbyterian church of Allegheny, was installed as pastor of that church last night.

The Rev. W. F. Plummer of the Glenshaw church presided at the services. The Rev. W. A. Kinter, who left the Providence church last April to go to the new church at Ambridge, preached the sermon and the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside church delivered the charge to the pastor. The Rev. T. Ross Paden of the Westminster church, Allegheny, delivered the charge to the congregation.

Dr. McClurkin spoke of the excellent work that had been accomplished by the new pastor since his entry into the ministry less than three years ago. He urged him to continue to labor in the fearless, conscientious manner in which he had commenced. Mr. Paden spoke to the congregation on its duty toward the pastor and the manner in which the congregation can aid the pastor in his work.

Mr. Schleich comes from Ashland, Pa., where he has been for more than two years. He is a graduate of Hanover college, Hanover, Ind., and of Princeton Theological seminary. His first charge was at Ashland. The attention of the Providence congregation was attracted to Mr. Schleich when he filled the pulpit of that church as a supply last October. He was at once extended a call and accepted it. He commences his duties as pastor next Sunday.

ESPLEN DYING GRACEFULLY.

Borough Council Holds Last Meeting Before Coming Into Pittsburgh.

The Esplen borough council last night held what is supposed to be its last meeting. The borough goes into the city the first of the year and a large crowd of citizens was present at the funeral services of the borough. No business of any importance was transacted, and although Samuel McClatchey is slated to resign as councilman, he did not do so at the meeting last night.

The ordinance granting the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad the right to build a retaining wall along River avenue, which was sent to the burgess for approval almost two weeks ago, was not referred to, the burgess having taken no action as yet in the matter. This is causing comment in the borough and it is thought council will hold another antemortem meeting before New Year's day.

To Create New Positions.

The committee on public safety of Allegheny councils last night ordered printed for councils the ordinance creating the positions of assistant superintendent of the bureau of electricity, three operators and two linemen. The measure provides that the salary of the assistant superintendent shall be fixed at $100 a month, and that of the operators and linemen at $90 a month. Similar action was taken on the ordinance authorizing the mayor to advertise for bids for the collection of garbage for four years from May 15, 1906.

Defective Flue Fires Roof.

A defective flue at the residence of Mrs. Michael Kramer, 37 Kramer way, South Side, caused a loss of $500 yesterday. Sparks from the flue set the roof of the house on fire.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. J. Brodia, Fanny Glick; William A. Sauer, Margaret E. R. McMullen; George Carter, Lulu Johnston, all of Pittsburgh.

Frank Greggo, Meri Gonda, McKees Rocks.

J. M. Williams, Marjorie C. Frick, Wilkinsburg.

Samuel Brill, Pittsburgh, Griza Horovitz, McKeesport; John Muchow, East Pittsburgh, Elizabeth Stein, Pittsburgh; Joseph S. Murray, Allegheny, Philomena Speicher, Pittsburgh; William R. Dunlap, Knoxville, Florence E. Meyer, Mt. Oliver; Francis P. Feehan, Castle Shannon, Mary Winn, Pittsburgh; John P. Schwarzel, Allegheny, Wilhelmina J. Moller, Rhodt; John M. Miller, Allegheny, Lulu J. Kline, Millvale; Paul Hageman, New Brighton, Minnie Pfaff, Castle Shannon; W. T. McCoy, Chester, W. Va., Sadie Humphrey, Montpelier, Ind.

COKE SHIPMENTS HAVE REACHED RECORD POINT

Total Output for the Week Amounts 366,788 Tons, an Increase of 6,272 Tons.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 28.—Anticipating a falling off in shipments during the present week on account of the Christmas lay-off, a large amount of stock coke was sent out last week, bringing the shipments up to the highest point ever reached. The coke workers are not organized, but they are satisfied with the present conditions and are enjoying their share of the general prosperity.

A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ending Saturday, December 23, shows a total of 26,315 ovens, with 22,188 in operation. The week's production amounted to 285,104 tons, an increase of 1,122 tons over the previous week. The shipments aggregated 12,279 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,427 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,662 cars; east of Everson, 1,300 cars. The shipments amounted to 294,608 tons, an increase of 4,676 tons over the previous week.

The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,946 cars, to the following points: Pittsburgh district, 285 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,126 cars; east of Everson, 157 cars. The Masontown shipments are estimated at 72,180 tons, an increase of 1,506 tons over the previous week.

SAY BOYS ARE THIEVES.

Eight-Year-Old Youngsters Under Arrest. Police Believe They Are Only Tools.

In the care of the matron at the East End police station are John Fitzmaurice and Matthew Flannery, both aged 8, of Bietler street, who are puzzling the police. Yesterday afternoon complaints were made that stores along Frankstown avenue had been robbed of caps and gloves. Officer Charles Johnston was sent out and soon arrested the boys as participants in the robberies.

Others are said to have been engaged, older than the little fellows, but they escaped. The charge against the boys is larceny, but they have no realization of the seriousness of the offense. The police believe they are only the tools of older persons and expect to catch the real culprits today.

Takes Too Much Aconite.

John S. Anderson, aged 35 and single, a florist of 821 East Diamond street, Allegheny, took an overdose of aconite by mistake in his room at 10 o'clock last night. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital and it is thought he will recover. He had been ill for several days with rheumatism and was taking the drug on the advice of his physician.

Sore Throat Not a Trifling Ailment

Almost every one has had sore throat—will have it again. It is one of our most common ailments and because it, in itself, is not fatal, is too often looked upon as a small matter, requiring little or no attention.

On the contrary it is a very serious affection because every person with Sore Throat is in danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy, or Diphtheria and other serious maladies. In fact these diseases are almost invariably preceded by Sore Throat.

The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink all pass through the throat and if that is diseased, infection is quickly carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat often means to prevent Diphtheria or one of the other more serious throat diseases. Curing Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States.

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TWO IOWA MEN FATHER RATE BILL

Dolliver in Senate and Hepburn in House to Have Charge of Measure.

WILL DIVIDE THE HONORS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

The names of two Iowa men may be attached to the railroad rate regulation bill that passes congress. Senator Dolliver's measure is now accepted as the most accurate expression of administration's policy and commonly called the administration's bill. Congressman Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, is well pleased with the Dolliver measure, and his relations to the legislation are likely to give him opportunity to divide with the senator the honors of the legislation.

By the most devoted friends of effective legislation the Dolliver measure is regarded as the best thus far proposed. For instance, the members of the interstate commerce commission who, for years have led the fight for enlargement of their powers, unhesitatingly declare that the Dolliver measure is as good as the one the commission prepared, and more likely to stand the test of the courts. This verdict is underwritten by Judge Cowan of Texas. Judge Cowan helped draft the bill, spending more than a fortnight in daily conference with Senator Dolliver.

In fact, the Dolliver bill is indorsed by the practically unanimous voice of the men who have made the fight of many years, which has brought the country thus nearly in sight of real rate legislation. Chairman Bacon of the interstate commerce law convention, is said to regard it as the most satisfactory expression of his ideas that has been prepared. Its possible weakness is that the railroad element in the senate will doubtless try to demonstrate that it is too radical for that body to accept.

Senator Dolliver, however, will have the backing of Senator Allison and of the White House. His measure is considered to be the one on which the real fight will finally center. It will have the best chance of passage, and will be the point of attack at which the opposition will aim its blows. While it probably will not be introduced in the house in exactly its present form by Mr. Hepburn, it will be the basis of the Hepburn measure.

Mr. Dolliver is working now on his preparation for the great task of handling his measure on the floor. With Senator Cullom so ill that his active participation in legislation is uncertain, Dolliver becomes leader of the forces demanding enactment of the law.

BEAR ALMOST ARMOR PROOF.

Famous Old Hunter Kills Bruin—McKees Rocks Residents Will Enjoy a Feast.

Had it not been for a flaw in the armor of a black bear, certain McKees Rocks palates which have been itching while his bearlets waxed strong and grew fat for two years would not have juicy steaks for New Year's dinner. Perhaps poor marksmanship had something to do with the resistance of bear hide to buckshot, but this is only surmise. For two years William Vannoy has been fattening his bearlets, which he bought at Atlantic City when a cub. (Perhaps tough surroundings when young had something to do with tough covering in later life), and telling his friends what a feast they would enjoy next Monday. Yesterday was set apart as the day when Bruin was to be taken from the place in which he had been confined and shot until dead.

Andrew Rhinehart was chosen executioner.

Behind the cage was the place of execution. Five charges from a shot gun were sent either into Bruin or the cage. The bear looked annoyed because his slumbers were disturbed by so much noise. The contents of a 38 calibre revolver only increased the look of annoyance. Finally an old resident once famous as a bear hunter, was found. A ball from his trusty rifle pierced an unprotected part of Bruin's armor from a range of five feet. Bruin's inner works were disturbed, and he went down faster than one of Rojestvensky's ships.

CONFESSES TO ARSON.

James Lafferty of Duquesne Is Held Responsible for Several Fires.

James Lafferty of Duquesne yesterday confessed to arson before Justice Shaw of Duquesne and was held for court. Lafferty was arrested Tuesday night after a small fire near Duquesne avenue and held as a suspicious person.

A number of fires in the borough caused the police to believe that incendiaries were at work. Lafferty acknowledged being partly responsible for fires at Kooser's stable and that he had also tried to set fire to Stratton's lumber yard. He denied any knowledge of the blaze in the Bovard block, which took place a week ago. No reason was given by the prisoner for his actions.

Are Married in Cumberland.

Miss Margaret Gwendolin Edwards of McKeesport, who formerly lived in Cumberland, and Harry R. Johnson, also of McKeesport, were married in Cumberland last night by the Rev. W. A. Melvin. The bride is a daughter of John Edwards of McKeesport.

TEACHERS AND FRIENDS HONOR HOOSIER POET

Henry Watterson Says Country Looks to Indiana for Its Crop of Literary Men.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—James Whitcomb Riley was honored today, at a session of the Indiana Teachers' association set apart to pay a tribute to the Hoosier poet. Addresses were delivered by Senator Albert J. Beveridge, President Hughes of Depauw university, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky.; Charles R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Meredith Nicholson. Mr. Riley responded to the eulogies. Mr. Watterson said in part:

"The other day a famous company in New York celebrated the seventieth birthday of the most famous of our prose writers as we are celebrating the noontide of our great and honored poet, our neighbor and our friend; and although I have fought throughout my life against sectionalism in all its forms, I cannot repress a kind of sneaking satisfaction in the thought that the east, having exhausted its supply, has had to come west for a fresh crop of poets and humorists and novelists, finding most of them, by the way, in Indiana.

"And the satisfaction rises into exultation when I reflect that the standards of the literature of my country, thus following the star of empire, are held by hands of stalwart as those of Mark Twain and William Dean Howells and James Whitcomb Riley, with the Tarkingtons, the Majors, the Dunnes and the Ades to bring up the supports and take their places when they are gone."

DIED.

ALLEN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, JOSEPH P. ALLEN, in his 50th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, F. H. Hathaway, 2534 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Saturday at 9 a. m. Services at the Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private later.

COSTELLO—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., GENEVIEVE C. COSTELLO, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Costello (nee McCabe), in her 15th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, corner Forty-eighth and Butler streets, on Friday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, WILLIAM HOWARD, son of Charles H. and Bessie McDowell Craig, in his 17th year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, Maple lane, Sewickley. Interment Friday at Tarentum, Pa. Train leaves West Penn depot, Allegheny, at 2:20 p. m.

DUNLAP—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 2:20 a. m., FRANCIS MARION DUNLAP, son of James Dunlap, Allegheny, Pa., in his 57th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 196 Garfield street, Youngstown, O., Saturday afternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock. (Central standard time).

HARRISON—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 8 a. m., EDWARD JAMES HARRISON, in his 54th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 305 Oakland avenue, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning.

HOSACK—On Wednesday evening, December 27, 1905, at the residence of C. M. Kennedy, Blairsville, Pa., STELLA R., eldest daughter of Mrs. Flora Hosack.

The funeral services conducted by the Rev. R. E. McClure will be held at the home of C. M. Kennedy, on South Walnut street, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment in Blairsville cemetery.

JAHN—On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 10:07 p. m., at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Schneider, 2205 North avenue, Millvale, Pa., HENRY JAHN, aged 48 years.

Funeral services Saturday at 9 a. m., at St. Anthony R. C. church, Millvale, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEGRAW—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 7:45 a. m., JANE HUGHEY, widow of Richard B. Megraw, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, W. L. McDaniel, 1105 Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

OVERHOLT—On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., AARON S. R. OVERHOLT of West Overton, Pa., aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Ralph Overholt, 7211 Thomas boulevard, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and will be private. Interment at Scottdale, Pa., on arrival of train at 2:25 p. m.

SHEAFFER—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 10 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., WILLIAM SHEAFFER, husband of Katherine Sheaffer, in his 73rd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 21 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment private later in Smithfield cemetery.

WALLACE—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 3:25 p. m., SAMUEL H. WALLACE, husband of Lillie B. Wallace (nee Upperman), son of Thomas Wallace, deceased, brother of Arthur L. Wallace, James A. Wallace and Mrs. Margaret J. Leonard, aged 43 years 4 months 13 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 7436 Susquehanna street, Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 1 p. m. Interment private.

WALKER—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 5:20 a. m., ALVIN CLENDENNING, youngest son of Richard C. and Eva A. Walker, aged 5 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 3629 Tennis street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Tan, Grey, Black, fashionable three-quarter coats, all this season's up to date styles must move, and move quickly.

Grey Mixed $30.00 Coats, **$20.00**—$25.00 ones, **$18.50**—$18.50 ones **$12.50.**

Tan $35.00 Coats, **$25.00**—$25.00 ones, **$18.50**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00.**

Black tight fitting $35.00 Coats, **$25.00**—$30.00 ones, **$22.50**—$20.00 ones, **$15.00.**

The Dollars you save in this sale are a real saving, as it's a sale of handsome, wearable, fashionable garments.

Empire Rain Coats—Tan and Oxford Grey—$18.50 ones, **$12.50.**

White Evening Coats that were $110.00 for **$85.00**—$95.00 for **$75.00**—$50.00 for **$35.00.**

Tan Evening Coats that were $85.00 for **$65.00**—$65.00 for **$55.00**—$45.00 for **$35.00.**

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All through the season we were told we had the largest, choicest showing of the season.

What's left of that large choice assortment—several hundred handsome suits—now being sold at PRICES.

Ladies' $25.00, $28.50 and $30.00 Suits, **$18.50.**

35, 40 and $45.00 Suits, **$28.50.**

50, 60 and $65.00 Suits, **$37.50.**

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Mixtures, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Velvets.

Evening Gowns priced to clear the cases.

Furs priced to clear the cases.

Misses' and Children's Garments—all so priced as already making a sale surpassing any the store ever undertook.

Coats, Suits, Dresses—all styles, all materials, all colors, all sizes.

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When announcement was made yesterday preparations had not all been made for the Half Price Sale of Fine Millinery, else there would have been much more said about it.

Walk up to the cases—you'll not believe Millinery of that class is half—but there's the card, "Half Price"—and what the card says that thing is done.

Hardly a costume but what you'll find harmonious Millinery in this case for.

Not a person but will find something becoming in this great assortment.

And Half Price.

Hats, Toques, Turbans, that were $8.00 to $25.00 for **$4.00** to **$12.50.**

That means the $10.00 ones are **$5.00**—$15.00 ones, **$7.50**—$20.00 ones, **$10.00**—and so on.

French Models among them.

petticoats

1905 ones—soiled and mussed—all have to get out.

75 cent White Petticoats, **50c.**

Dollar fifty ones, **$1.00.**

$3.00 ones, **$2.00**, and likewise on up to $7.50 ones, **$5.00**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00.**

Sale of new 1906 Muslinwear soon—that's why this 1905 goods is wanted out of the way so quick.

50 cent Night Gowns, **35c**—75c ones, **50c**—$1.50 ones, **$1.00**—and on up to $5.00 ones for **$3.50**—$10.00 ones, **$5.00**—$15.00 ones, **$7.50.**

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$50.00 Coats, **$40.00**—$40.00 ones, **$30.00**—$35.00 ones, **$25.00.**

Lot Men's $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00 Fancy Washable Vests—double or single breasted, **$2.50.**

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Derbies—new styles—only trouble is they are a little off in weight, but that does not affect the looks or wearing qualities one particle, **$1.85.**

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JAPAN DOES NOT INTIMIDATE KOREA

Stories That Treaty Is Extorted by Force Denounced as Silly Canards.

RELATIONS MOST FRIENDLY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In a private letter to a friend in this city Durham White Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean government, comments as follows upon the recent reports that the treaty establishing a Japanese protectorate was extorted by force:

"In Seoul," he says, "we learn that curiously distorted accounts of the occurrences of the night of November 17 have been telegraphed to America and Europe. One in particular to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger is especially mendacious. It speaks of the 'tragedy in Seoul' of which reports have come from 'well-informed quarters,' and asserts that Marquis Ito, together with Minister Hayashi and Gen. Hasegawa, accompanied by a large contingent of Japanese troops, forced the emperor to sign the new treaty, which they had already prepared and brought with them; that the Korean ministers fled from the palace in order not to affix the seal of state to a document which robbed their country of independence; that Japanese soldiers were sent after them and that they were forcibly brought back and ordered to affix their seals. The account closes with the statement that 'this violent act has led to tumults among the people.'

"Another dispatch, to the China Gazette, Shanghai, states that Mr. Namano, accompanied by a file of soldiers, went to the residence of the minister of foreign affairs and forcibly brought the seal of the foreign office to the palace where the Japanese minister himself used it to seal the treaty.

Not Intimidated by Troops.

"Possibly, other canards equally silly, have gained circulation at home, and therefore, knowing your interest in eastern matters, I feel sure you would like to know the facts.

"Marquis Ito came to Korea with an autograph letter from the emperor of Japan to the emperor of Korea. This letter expressed an earnest hope for a closer union between the two countries. Its tone and purport were well calculated to demonstrate Japan's friendly intentions and to soothe Korean susceptibilities. The choice of an envoy, moreover, was decidedly happy, as Marquis Ito is especially persona grata to the emperor of Korea. He came here on a somewhat similar mission at the beginning of the war, and several times since, to my personal knowledge, has been urgently requested by the emperor to repeat the visit. His reputation for fair dealing and the considerate regard for Korean rights, as well as for Korean susceptibilities, have earned him a high place in the emperor's estimation.

"On this occasion he presented the autograph letter at a formal audience, and several days later had a private audience of over four hours' duration. He explained the situation and Japan's wishes fully to the emperor, and the latter agreed in principle to the propositions which the marquis stated would be formally submitted later on by the Japanese minister. The emperor stated that the decision regarding the details of the new arrangement would be left to his cabinet, and gave orders that the latter should consult with the Japanese minister.

Full and Frank Discussion.

"Conferences then ensued between the cabinet and Mr. Hayashi, the last one by mutual agreement and, in accordance with the emperor's order, taking place at the palace. All of the cabinet ministers came to this meeting in accordance with the prearranged plan, and there were no soldiers present except Korean soldiers forming the palace guard. The Japanese minister with his secretaries and interpreters, attended, and there was a full and frank discussion of all the details of the proposed treaty. Ultimately Marquis Ito was asked to attend, and he came, accompanied by Gen. Hasegawa, but unattended by any soldiers save by the small bodyguard of half a dozen gendarmes who go about with him everywhere in Seoul.

"The discussion then proceeded for several hours; amendments were proposed by the Korean cabinet and accepted, and finally the amended form was agreed to by a majority of six out of eight members of the cabinet. Thereupon the treaty was signed and sealed by the minister of foreign affairs in conformity with the direct order of the emperor. During all these proceedings there was no show of force and no unseemly exhibition of any kind. The emperor was not present during the conference but, as is the custom, remained in his private rooms, whence he communicated his wishes through the minister of the household, or by one or another of the ministers summoned to his presence from time to time.

Some Popular Opposition.

"Perhaps the fact that at Marquis Ito's farewell audience this afternoon the emperor earnestly requested him to defer his departure, which the marquis has consented to do, somewhat against his own wishes, as I happen to know, is the best commentary one could make upon these alleged outrages upon the emperor and his cabinet.

"Of course there was opposition in Korea to the treaty; it would be foolish to deny that patent fact. But there is no such thing as popular opposition in the sense in which we understand the word in America. There is opposition among the official classes, a great deal of it, honest opposition based upon motives with which we can sympathize, although we may know them to be mistaken.

"From the Japanese standpoint some greater measure of control over Korean affairs was imperatively necessary. He's is the responsibility of introducing and enforcing reforms and of doing all those things for Korea's good, which her own rulers have seemed impotent to accomplish. It is not a task which Japan has undertaken willingly, but solely because she has been forced to it. But having undertaken it, and having assumed the responsibility, it seems to me that of right, as well as of necessity, she is entitled to possess the means for doing those things which the world expects her to do in Korea."

TAFT TO TALK TO LAWYERS.

Pennsylvania Bar Association Arranges for Its Next Annual Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association today decided to hold the next annual convention of the association at Bedford Springs, June 26, 27 and 28. The honorary address will be made by Secretary of War Taft and addresses will also be made by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, Former Attorney General W. U. Hensel, and Richard L. Ashburt of this city.

The committee on law reform of the association also met here today. This committee will recommend for consideration at the annual meeting a bill to be presented to the next legislature prohibiting trust companies from doing a surety business; also a bill providing for the payment of fees and mileage to witnesses in advance.

Begin the new year right. Be firm in your purpose. Do your duty and faithfully carry out any resolution you may make. The possession of a savings account bearing 4 per cent compound interest with the Commonwealth Trust Company, in Fourth avenue, is an aid to those who determine to be more economical.

Sure Cure for Infidelity.

Pastor C. T. Russell's discourse on "To Hell and Back," announced for next Sunday, 2 p. m., at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, is said to have recovered many from infidelity to faith in the Bible. Seats free. Those unable to hear can get it in print, but hearing is preferable.

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion, Pennsylvania Lines, Two Trains.

Leave Pittsburgh Union station 6:30 a. m., Central time, or 8:30 a. m. train with parlor car. Excursion tickets good on both.

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COLONIAL REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS FOR FUSION

Members of the East End Club Unite With Fine 'Possums and Find Harmony Is Perfect. Robinson Writes Ode of Praise.

'Possum meat am juicy,
'Possum meat am fine,
We think we ought to know
Cause we eat it all the time.

William W. Robinson, chairman of the house committee of the Colonial Republican club, 227 Shady avenue, is accredited with the authorship of the foregoing threnody, and if he isn't guilty, E. J. Cochran is willing to assume the responsibility. Writing poetry is a violation of rule 13 of the club, but all rules were suspended last evening. The occasion was one of the semi-occasional 'possum roasts for which the club is famous, and the way members thronged the handsome clubhouse from rathskeller to roof was evidence enough to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that such events are to their liking. Fusion with the 'possum was indorsed by all present.

Even Robert Graw was tempted away from schmierkase und limburger, his favorite beverage, and after he had tried a wing of the 'possum, he unhesitatingly pronounced it a far gamer bird than either the welsh rabbit or the mock turtle. His teutonic friends, Dr. G. W. McNeil and Charles Stewart, corroborated him, especially after they had been served with a little of the white meat. The only jarring note of the evening was when Joseph Wright started a rumor that the 'possum was goat. Max Leslie acted as umpire and identified the 'possum.

There was nothing to it but 'possum. It was served to all who came, and pretty near all the 500 members of the club were present. There were sweet potatoes, too, and what more harmonious combination could be devised? Ed. Cochran, who is accused by Will Robinson of still being one of the Citizens party, was forced to admit that it was more harmonious than anything he had known in that school of politics. Five 'possums were served, and the service was a delight. Only the bones and pleasant memories remained. President John A. Murphy gave the affair his personal supervision, and that meant that everything went smoothly. Those who came early were entitled to not less than five portions. Among the number were Ad Gumbert, Sam Conner, William Floyd, M. Natali, S. E. Straight, E. K. Callahan, Dr. R. L. Taylor, H. B. Ourcher and Dr. H. C. Hall.

Alex M. Jenkinson, one of the candidates for the nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket, was present. He told some excellent stories and pronounced the 'possum strictly orthodox. A guest of honor was Adolph Gosling of Philadelphia, a member of the Union League and Pen and Pencil clubs of that city.

The affair while entirely informal, was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Colonial club.

HONORS FOR LINCOLN AT M. AND M. BANQUET

Plans to Observe the Martyred President's Birthday by Notable Gathering.

Lincoln's birthday will be honored in Pittsburgh this winter by an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Schenley if the plans of the entertainment committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association are carried into effect. The committee to arrange for the first annual banquet of the association will meet this afternoon and every effort will be put forth to fix the date for February 12, the ninety-sixth anniversary of the martyred president's birth. The only question that arises is the possible difficulty of getting the Schenley's banquet hall for that night.

It is the intention of the members of the association to make its first banquet of national importance, and in elaborate appointments it will eclipse the big gatherings of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Republican club. Pittsburgh has neglected to do great honor to Lincoln's memory, and February 12 probably will be the permanent date for the banquet. Politics will be eliminated and patriotism and pride of Pittsburgh will be the keynotes of the speeches.

A lengthy list of prominent men has been compiled from which to select the guests. Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Congressman Bourke Cockran are mentioned as among those who will be invited.

LOSES HER HUSBAND.

Infirm Man Separated from Wife in Shopping Crowd and Still Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—William H. Currie, a feeble old man, nearly blind, became separated from his wife in the shopping crowd in Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon and is missing. His distressed wife appealed for assistance to police headquarters today and a general alarm has been sent to every station in the city.

Mr. Currie served in the civil war as a lieutenant in the Tenth artillery. At Fredericksburg, one of his eyes was shot out. The bullet lodged in his head and was not removed.

After the war he engaged in the oil business in Western Pennsylvania, until his injury began to affect his mind. At last he came to New York with his wife, who secured a position teaching school.

TWO MORE DAYS OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Following very radically reduced prices for today and Saturday:

LOT OF LADIES' SHORT BLACK COATS—
—were $15 and $18—reduced to..... $5

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Wood Street and Fifth Avenue.

MORE THAN MILLION WANTED FOR SCHOOLS

Teachers and Salaries' Committee Agrees on an Estimate for the Coming Year.

The teachers and salaries' committee of the central board of education met last night and agreed on an estimate of $1,050,000 for the year beginning February 1. Last year the appropriation was $940,000. A the present scale the expense for teachers' salaries this term will be $1,010,000. The committee estimated that $25,000 would be required for additional teachers necessary on account of the growth of the schools, and allowed $15,000 for additional teachers who may be promoted to class B. There are now 500 teachers employed in the city who are eligible for this class, but who are not yet in it. If all are advanced, $20,000 a year will be required to meet the increased pay, but this coming appropriation is only for half of the school year.

The High school committee asked for $40,000, a decrease of $28,840. The decrease is due to the fact that $35,000 was appropriated a year ago for an addition to the central building. The industrial schools' committee asked for $20,000. There are now four industrial schools, two Sloyd schools and three cooking schools in the city. The kindergarten committee asked for $35,000.

Accepts a Call to McKeesport.

The Rev. McElwee Ross, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Newark, N. J., has accepted the call to the First United Presbyterian church, McKeesport, and will assume his new charge on the third Sunday in February.

ANCIENT PAPERS TELL AN INTERESTING STORY

Thirty-Four Years Ago City Wanted to Pay $141,000 for Property It Got Gratis.

George C. Burgwin yesterday brought to the city clerk's office a document which he found among the papers of his father, the late Hill Burgwin. The paper was placed on file, and now the records of the futile attempt to buy Schenley park 34 years ago are complete. Hill Burgwin was the chairman of the councilmanic committee appointed to consider the project of acquiring a park for the city and selecting the land, that action, of course, being subject to the approval of the city councils.

The papers found by Mr. Burgwin were a report of the committee, apparently prepared by Hill Burgwin, and an agreement between Hill Burgwin, as chairman of the committee, and "E. W. H. Schenley and Mary E. Schenley, his wife, by N. B. Hatch, attorney in fact, subject to the approval of E. W. H. Schenley and Mary E. Schenley in writing." From the committee's report it appears that councils had been instrumental in having the legislature pass in May, 1871, an act authorizing the city to purchase or condemn land for park purposes. Councils immediately appointed the Burgwin committee. The report describes the present Schenley park in glowing terms, as wild, rugged and picturesque, intersected with ravines, and recommends that the city buy the 282 acres. The price demanded was $500 an acre, or $141,000. The councilmanic records show that councils approved the report of the committee, but no further steps were taken. It was necessary to hold an election for the issue of bonds for the purchase of the park tract, and nothing was done in that direction.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who in 1871 was city clerk, says it is his recollection that the Schenleys refused to approve the contract entered into tentatively by their representative, N. B. Hatch. The arguments used to induce the Schenleys to sell the land were the same that prevailed 20 years later with Mrs. Schenley, who had become a widow, to give the property to the city for nothing, although by agreement the city purchased an adjoining piece of property from the Schenleys for $125,000, making the cost of the park much less than it would have been 20 years before, though the property was worth four times as much in 1891. It was not until 1891 that Mrs. Schenley saw the force of the argument that the making of a park would increase the value of her surrounding property immensely.

The other members of the Burgwin committee were J. C. Mattern, Charles W. Batchelor, R. M. Snodgrass and J. E. McKelvey. J. C. Mattern, now dead, was a druggist and the eldest brother of Robert G. Mattern, county delinquent tax collector.

BIG NEW BLAST FURNACE COMPLETED AT M'KEESPORT

The 400-ton blast furnace of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, which was recently completed, was blown in Wednesday. This is the third stack in the battery at the Monongahela furnaces and is expected to do more work than the other two. The first regular run will likely be made next week. The new furnace is one of the first portions of the new $10,000,000 tube plant to be placed in operation.

Georgia, the Carolinas and Florida Resorts.

The very best service from Washington, D. C., is via Southern railway. Pullman, parlor and Southern railway dining car service. Leave Washington daily, 10:51 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.

"Southern's Palm Limited" resumes service January 8, 1906; leaves Washington 6:55 p. m. week days. Write L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D. C., for complete information.

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(Main Floor.)

Linen Doylies, Centerpieces and Squares, finished with French hand-made Cluny lace.
18c to $7.50 Each.
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Handkerchief and Glove Cases of satin, decorated with painted designs or trimmed with satin ribbon and lace or cord,
$2.25 to $4.50 Each.
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Baskets in various shapes—trimmed with pink and blue silk roses,
15c Each.
Formerly 30c.

Pincushions, painted or covered with fancy net and finished with satin ruffles,
75c to $3.50.
Formerly $1.25 to $6.50.

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Topcoats, Reefers, Overcoats and Russian Coats,
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$ 10 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Topcoats, $ 7.50
$ 15 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Topcoats, $ 11.25
$20 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Topcoats, $15.00
$25 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Topcoats, $18.75
$30 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Topcoats, $22.50
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All Boys' and Children's Suits ¼ Off.
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207—Smithfield Street—207.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 169.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Bonaventure alley, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Perrett lane, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Bonaventure alley, Eleventh ward, from Californie avenue to Perrett lane, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefore, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2 That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet westwardly, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to a point one hundred and forty (140 feet westwardly, is hereby authorized and ordered; and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefore, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 179.)

AN ORDINANCE—Exonerating Henry Phipps from the payment of part of his taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, in the First ward.

Whereas, Henry Phipps is the owner of certain ground in the First ward, of the city of Allegheny, which was, during the years 1904 and 1905, and is now, exclusively used for a playground, gymnasium, free bath, free laundry, and for other public purposes, and

Whereas, Great benefits have accrued and now accrue to the public by reason of the philanthropy thus exercised, and

Whereas, Councils are desirous of assisting him is such philanthropy to the extent of exonerating the taxes on the property owned by him and used for such purposes, which taxes for the year 1904 amounted to $1,714.03, and for the year 1905 amount to $1,452.06.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Phipps be and is hereby exonerated from the payment of $1,714.03 of his 1904 taxes, and $1,452.06 of his 1905 taxes, in the First ward, Allegheny, and the delinquent tax collector of said city is hereby authorized and directed to receive from him the amount of his taxes on property in said ward, less the amounts mentioned above, in satisfaction of his taxes for the said years respectively.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 170.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of $1,866.49 to James W. Dickson, sheriff of Allegheny county, for certain properties purchased by the city of Allegheny.

Whereas, At the instance of the city of Allegheny writs of levari facias were issued against the property of James M. Bell at M. L. D. No. 4 March term, 1899; of Charles Gehlbach at M. L. D. No. 2 December term, 1900; of F. W. Kramer at M. L. D. No. 4 January term, 1899; of Olivia Falck at M. L. D. No. 1 April term, 1900; of Oliva Falck at M. L. D. No. 2 April term, 1900; of E. P. Force at M. L. D. No. 13 July term, 1900; of Mary Bevins, at M. L. D. No. 23 January term, 1901; of Mary Chase at No. 24 January term, 1901; of John Douglass at M. L. D. No. 25 January term, 1901; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 31 April term, 1902; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 32 April term, 1902; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 33, April term, 1902; of John Barton at M. L. D. No. 142 February term, 1900; of Robert S. Smith at M. L. D. No. 33 May term, 1900; of Calvin C. White at M. L. D. No. 36 May term, 1900; of J. F. Shirk at M. L. D No. 12 August term, 1900; of Mrs. M. A. Hammer at M. L. D. No. 13 August term, 1900; of John F. Shirk et al at M. L. D. No. 17 August term, 1900, and of John F. Shirk at M. L. D. No. 34 November term, 1905, and

Whereas, No bidders for said property appeared at said sales, and it became necessary for said properties to be bid in for the city of Allegheny for sufficient to pay the costs and county taxes, and said properties were bid in for the city as follows: James M. Bell, $78.89; Charles Gehlbach, $66.57; F. W. Kramer, $89.66; Olivia Falck, $54.15; Olivia Falck, $74.61; E. P. Force, $77.26; Mary Bevins, $88.68; Mary Chase, $85.87; John Douglass, $87.40; Arthur Kennedy, $137.85; Arthur Kennedy, $137.65; Arthur Kennedy, $136.75; John Barton, $111.29; Robert S. Smith, $60.69; Calvin C. White, $93.03; J. F. Shirk, $81.90; Mrs. M. A. Hammer, $89.19; John F. Shirk et al, $81.88, and John F. Shirk, $77.86—Total, $1,733.49; which sum together with $133 for the preparation and recording of sheriff's deeds must be paid to the sheriff before the city will receive deeds for said properties; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant in the sum of $1,866.49 in favor of James W. Dickson, sheriff, for the purposes above set forth. Said warrant to be paid out of appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 178.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street foot bridge.

Whereas, On the first day of October, 1901, the councils of the city of Allegheny duly passed an ordinance authorizing the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street foot bridge; and

Whereas, Said contract was duly entered into on the first day of November, 1901, between the city of Allegheny as first party and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, as second party;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works of said city, be and are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of and in behalf of the said city of Allegheny to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to said contract of November 1, 1901, in the form following, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made this.....day of..... A. D. 190 , between the city of Allegheny, a municipal corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the city, as first party, and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, hereinafter called the railway company, as second party.

WITNESSETH.

Whereas, Section nine of said contract of November 1, 1901, required the railway company to build at Marburg street a suitable footbridge ten (10) feet wide over its tracks with a clearance of sixteen and one-half (16½) feet above the tracks, which said bridge has been completed in accordance with said agreement, and

Whereas, The railway company desires that the clearance of said bridge over the main tracks be increased from sixteen and one-half (16½) feet to eighteen and one-half (18½) feet.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto:

(1) That the railway company shall have the right to raise the Marburg street footbridge, two (2) feet, providing suitable additional steps to reach the bridge in its raised position.

(2) The railway company shall fully protect and save harmless the said city of Allegheny from and against any and all damages or claims which may be occasioned or grow out of the change herein provided for.

WITNESS, The corporate seal of the said city of Allegheny and the signatures of the mayor and of the director of the department of public works and of the city controller; and the corporate seal of said Pennsylvania company and the signature of its.....vice president and secretary, the day and year first above written.

THIS AGREEMENT being executed and delivered by and in behalf of the said city pursuant to an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance to authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street footbridge."

Approved ..... A. D., 190 , and by and in behalf of said railway company pursuant to resolutions of its board of directors, adopted .... A. D., 1905.

City of Allegheny,
By .....
Mayor.
Countersigned:
.....
City Controller.
.....
Director of Public Works.
Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company,
By .....
Vice President.
Attest:
.....
Secretary.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,
Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."
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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Come, come, Jasper, never be down-hearted," cried jovial Tom Stafford. "Come, sir, you have been too fond of the little dears in your day not to know what tender, yielding creatures they are. 'Tis their nature, man; and then, must they not follow the mode? Do you want to be the only husband in Bath whose wife is not in the fashion? Tut, tut, so long as you can measure a sword for it and let a little blood, why, 'tis all in the day's fun!"

"Swords?" gurgled Col. Villiers. "No, no, pistols are the thing, boy. You are never sure with your sword; 'tis but a dig in the ribs, a slash in the arm and your pretty fellow looks all the prettier for his pallor, and is all the more likely to get prompt consolation in the proper quarter. Ha!"

"Consolation!" cried Sir Jasper, as if the word were a blow. "Ay, consolation! damnation!"

"Whereas with your bullet," said the colonel, "in the lungs, or in the brain—at your choice—the job is done as neat as can be. Are you a good hand at the barkers, Jasper?"

"Oh, I can hit a haystack!" said Sir Jasper. But he spoke vaguely.

"I am for the swords, whenever you can," cried comely Stafford, crossing a pair of neat legs as he spoke and caressing one rounded calf with a loving hand. "'Tis a far more genteel weapon. Oh, for the feel of the blades, the pretty talk, as it were, of one with the other! Ha, have I got you now, my friend?—Ha, would you step between me and my wife? or my mistress? or my pleasure?—as the case may be. Would you? I will teach you, sa—sa! Now—now one in the ribs! One under that presuming heart! Let the blood flow, see it drop from the steel: that is something like! Pistols, what of them? Pooh! Snap, you blow a pill into the air, and 'tis like enough you have to swallow it yourself! 'Tis for apothecaries, say I, and such as have not been brought up to the noble and gentlemanly art of self-defense."

"Silence, Tom," growled the colonel, "here is no matter for jesting. This friend of ours has had a mortal affront, has he not? 'Tis established. Shall he not mortally avenge himself upon him who has robbed him of his honor? That is the case, is it not? And, blast me, is not the pistol the deadlier weapon, and therefore the most suited? Hey?"

Sir Jasper made an inarticulate sound that might have passed for assent or dissent, or merely as an expression of excessive discomfort of feeling.

"To business then," cried Col. Villiers. "Shall I wait upon Lord Verney, and suggest pistols at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning in Hammer's Fields? That is where I generally like to place such affairs; snug enough to be out of disturbers' way, and far enough to warm the blood with a brisk walk. Gad, 'twas but 10 days ago that I saw poor Ned Waring laid as neatly on his back by Lord Tipstaffe (him they call 'Tipsy Tip, you know) as ever it was done; as pretty a fight! Six paces, egad, and Ned as determined a dog as a fellow could want to second. 'Villiers,' said he, as I handed him his Saw-handle, 'if I do not do for him, may he do for me! One of us must kill the other,' said he. 'Twas all about Mistress Waring, you know, dashed pretty woman! Poor Ned, he made a discovery something like yours, eh? Faith! ha! ha! And devil take it, sir, Tip had him in the throat at the first shot, and Ned's bullet took off Tipstaffe's right curl! Jove, it was a shave! Ned never spoke again. Ah, leave it to me, see if I do not turn you out as rare a meeting."

"But stay," cried Stafford, as Sir Jasper writhed in his arm-chair, clenched and unclenched furious hands and felt the curl of red hair burn him where he had thrust it into his bosom. "Stay," cried Stafford, "we are going too fast, I think. Do I not understand from our friend here that he called Lord Verney a rat? Sir Jasper is therefore himself the insulting party, and must wait for Lord Verney's action in the matter."

"I protest," cried the colonel, "the first insult was Lord Verney's in compromising our friend's wife."

"Pooh, pooh," exclaimed Stafford, recrossing his legs to bring the left one into shapely prominence this time, "that is but the most incidental. But to call a man a rat, that is the insult direct. Jasper is therefore the true challenger; the other has the choice of arms. It is for Lord Verney to send to our friend."

"Sir!" exclaimed the colonel, growing redder about the gills than nature and port wine had already made him, "sir, would you know better than I?"

"Gentlemen," said Sir Jasper, sitting up suddenly, "as I have just told you, since I craved of your kindness that you would help me in this matter, I have made discoveries that alter the complexion of the affair very materially. I have reason to believe that, if Lord Verney be guilty in this matter, it is in a very minor way. You know what they call in France un chandelier. Indeed, it is my conviction—such is female artfulness—that he has merely been made a puppet of to shield another person. It is this person I must find, first, and upon him that my vengeance must fall before I can attend to any other business. Lord Verney indeed has already sent to me, but his friend, Capt. Spicer, a poor fool (somewhat weak in the head, I believe), left suddenly, without our coming to any conclusion. Indeed, I do not regret it—I do not seek to fight with Lord Verney now. Gentlemen," said Sir Jasper, rising and drawing the letter from his breast, "gentlemen, I shall neither eat nor sleep till I have found out the owner of this curl!"

He shook out the letter as he spoke, and fiercely thrust the telltale love-token under the noses of his amazed friends. "It is a red-haired man, you see! There lives no red-haired man in Bath but him I must forthwith spit or plug, lest the villain escape me!"

Col. Villiers started to his feet with a growl like that of a tiger aroused from slumber.

"Zounds!" he exclaimed, "an insult!"

"How!" cried Jasper, turning upon him and suddenly noticing the sandy hue of his friend's bushy eyebrows. "You, good God! You? Pooh, pooh, impossible, and yet * * * Col. Villiers, sir," cried Sir Jasper in awful tones, "did you write this letter? Speak—yes or no, man! Speak, or must I drag the words from your throat?"

Purple and apoplectic passion well-nigh stifled Col. Villiers.

"Stafford, Stafford," he spluttered, "you are witness. These are gross affronts—affronts which shall be wiped out."

"Did you write that letter? Yes or no!" screamed Sir Jasper, shaking the offending document in the colonel's convulsed countenance.

"I?" cried the colonel, and struck away Sir Jasper's hand with a furious blow. "I? write such brimstone nonsense? No, sir! how dare you ask me such a question?"

"No," said Sir Jasper, "of course not. Ah, I am a fool, Villiers. Forgive me. There's no quarrel between us. No, of course it could not be you. With that nose, that waistcoat, your 60 years! Gad, I am going mad!"

"Why man," said Stafford, as soon as he could speak for laughing, "Villiers has not so much hair on all his head as you hold in your hand there. Off with your wig Villiers, off with your wig, and let your bald pate proclaim its shining innocence."

The gallant gentleman thus addressed was by this time black in the face. Panting as to breath, disjointed as to speech, his fury had nevertheless its well-defined purpose.

"I have been insulted, I have been insulted," he gasped; "the matter cannot end here. Sir Jasper, you have insulted me. I am a red-haired man, sir. I shall send a friend to call upon you."

"Nay, then," said Sir Jasper, "since 'tis so between us I will even assure myself that Tom has spoken the truth, and give you something to fight for!" He stretched out his hand as he spoke, and plucked the wig from Col. Villiers' head.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

JUDGE J. F. TAYLOR AGAIN TAKES THE OATH

JUDGE J. F. TAYLOR.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Judge J. F. Taylor today took the oath of office for his second terms of 10 years on the Washington county bench. The other new county officials will be sworn in next Monday morning. After January 1 there will not be a Democratic officeholder in the Washington county court house.

HIGHWAYMEN GET BUSY.

Rob Insurance Agent and in Attempt to Hold Up Two Families a Woman Is Shot.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Alexander Mosely was held up on the road between Masontown and Leckrone by two negroes and a white man this afternoon and at the point of revolvers was compelled to give up $32 and a gold ring. Mosely is a collector for an insurance company. The money taken belonged to the insurance company.

While driving along the road between Brier Hill and Brownsville, William Pirkle of Brownsville, with his wife and another man and wife and child, were shot at by three highwaymen, one of the bullets striking Mrs. Pirkle's right ankle. Pirkle lashed the horses and escaped from the highwaymen. None of those in the buggy was armed.

This Automobile Had 'Em All.

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A. W. Ackers and his wife, of this county, have brought suit against Peter Bissman, a wealthy resident of Mansfield, for $5,000 damages each, alleging their horse was frightened by Bissman's automobile. The petition alleges that their horse became frightened when it heard the "loud, whirring, wheezing, puffing, coughing, shugging, buzzing, clanking, rattling, popping automobile approaching at 25 miles an hour." They were thrown from their buggy.

No More Passes on the Erie.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—It is stated the Erie railroad will fall into line with the Pennsylvania and other roads and cut off free passes. Notice has already been sent out to the passenger agents to discontinue the special rates. All newspapers with whom contracts have not been renewed, have been ordered to discontinue all advertising matter, including time tables, after December 31.

Grafton Concern in Bankruptcy.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Dec. 28.—Swartz & Green, clothiers and dealers in novelties, have gone into bankruptcy. It was one of the most extensive firms in Grafton. The obligations are due chiefly to eastern and Baltimore houses.

MORE TROUBLE OVER GREENSBURG COURTHOUSE

County Commissioner Earnest Declares the Contractors Are in Collusion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 28.—County Commissioners George M. Earnest, Hugh Price and D. A. Mowry met late this afternoon to open bids for the completion of the interior of the new courthouse. Only two bids were received and the commissioners were reticent when asked for the names of the bidders. It was learned, however, through Commissioner Earnest that Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh, the contractors for the superstructure, submitted one bid, and the other is supposed to be from a Cincinnati firm. The lower bid is said to be about $282,000, or nearly $50,000 more than the bid received a year ago and rejected by the court.

Mr. Earnest refused to sign the award when requested by the other commissioners, giving as a reason that he believed the two bids were prepared by one person or firm. His colleagues disputed the claim. He still refused to sign the contract, declaring that he would not be a party to the award at the figures.

D. Reamer, B. C. Shaffer and D. W. Shupe, members of the new board of commissioners, declared this evening that they would not stand for the contract. If necessary the whole matter will be taken into court. Mr. Earnest has volunteered to aid the new board in giving the contracts from the foundation up a thorough airing.

LAWYERS IN SESSION.

West Virginia Bar Association Opens Convention and Elects Officers for Year.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual convention of the West Virginia Bar association began its two-days' session here today. The opening address was made by Judge Mason of Fairmont, president of the association. More than 200 lawyers and jurists are present. Elkins was chosen as the next place of meeting. Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia delivered the annual address tonight on "The Lawyers."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John W. Davis, Clarksburg; vice president, first district, M. F. Snider, Clarksburg; second, William A. McDonald, Keyser; third, E. W. Knight, Charleston; fourth, H. H. Moss, Parkersburg; fifth, Wells Goodykunst, Williamson; secretary, W. Goodykunst, Parkersburg; treasurer, W. N. Miller, Parkersburg; executive council, W. P. Willy, Morgantown; B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg; H. M. Russell, Wheeling; Elliott Northcott, Huntington; E. L. Nuckolls, Fayetteville.

Whitsett Appeals His Case.

BETHANY, W. VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—After being out for six hours a justice's jury this morning brought in a verdict of guilty against Charles Whitsett, charged with carrying unlawful weapons. Whitsett is accused of assaulting Byron Scott, son of Representative C. B. Scott, who was serenading the former's newly married brother, John Whitsett. Charles Whitsett was fined $25 and costs, but appealed the case to court.

Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

MARION, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Passengers were hurled from their seats and one of them probably fatally hurt as a result of the failure of the air brakes to work on an interurban car while crossing the high trestle over the Hocking Valley railroad between here and Delaware tonight. Dr. A. L. Gast of Prospect, who was internally injured, is not expected to live. The railroad tracks are 40 feet below the bridge.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE FOR ASKING FOR DIVORCE

After Wounding Her Three Times Daniel Craft Attempts to Beat His Brains Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—In a fit of anger because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings, Daniel Craft this morning shot her three times, and after being taken to the police station, attempted suicide. There is little chance for the woman's recovery, but physicians state that Craft will live. The attempted murder occurred at the home of Mrs. Craft's sister in West Maiden street, where she had been staying.

Craft was recently released from prison, after serving a term for shooting a West Washington man. During his incarceration his wife began suit for divorce. Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning Craft went to the house where his wife was stopping and called her out. As she opened the door Craft fired at her. One shot entered her wrist and the two others penetrated her body, one over the heart. Craft then sat down in the doorway and defied six policemen, who had been summoned by neighbors. He was captured by the officers after a hard struggle and lodged in the borough prison.

When the turnkey went to the cell later he found Craft lying in a pool of blood on the floor. The prisoner had attempted suicide by striking his head against the cell bars. Craft was placed in a padded cell in the county jail. Chief of Police Alexander Rankin made information against him for attempted murder. Late this afternoon Craft became so violent that he had to be strapped to his bunk.

ENGINE'S WILD FLIGHT.

While Going a Mile a Minute It Crashes Into a Freight, Causing Loss of $25,000.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A wild flight of a freight engine on the Pennsylvania railroad resulted in a wreck at Wheatland this morning, the estimated property loss being $25,000. The engine had just pulled a train into Sharpsville and was shifting some cars.

Engineer Blige was backing his engine to the main track when he saw a string of cars coming toward him. Seeing that a collision could not be prevented he shut off steam, but left the throttle unlocked. He and his fireman jumped.

The cars hit the tender of the engine and it started toward Sharon. Trainmen ordered Operator Wheeler at Sharon to derail the engine. Before he was able to reach a switch the engine whizzed by at the rate of a mile a minute. Near Wheatland the engine overtook a freight train, smashed the caboose and wrecked 10 steel hopper cars. The engine was also demolished. There was no one in the caboose at the time. The track was blocked for nine hours. An investigation is being made.

Purchase Springfield Line.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.—Theodore Troupe of this city and George W. Baker of Beaver purchased the Springfield-Chillicothe interurban line at receiver's sale this afternoon for $96,000. The property was appraised at $80,000. These men represent the reorganization committee, of which C. W. Christie of Cleveland is the head. The plan is to issue $800,000 worth of 6 per cent gold bonds, and the creditors have agreed to take them in lieu of their claims.

Observes Her 91st Birthday.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, the oldest resident of Uniontown, quietly observed her ninety-first birthday today. She received many remembrances. Mrs. Porter's mother was a second cousin of James G. Blaine. When Gen. Lafayette visited Fayette county in 1825 Mrs. Porter, then 11 years old, saw the great French general as he passed in his carriage.

NEW CASTLE GIRL KILLED IN ROME

MISS ANNA RANDOLPH.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph today telegraphed his son, Lee Randolph, at Rome to bring the remains of his sister to this city for burial. The same message was sent yesterday, but Lee again cabled today for instructions, so the first instructions had evidently not been delivered. Dr. Randolph is almost prostrated by grief. Miss Randolph's mind is supposed to have become affected by over study.

BONES WOUND TWO MEN.

Dynamite Explodes in Man's Hand and Fragments Strike His Brothers-in-Law.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—While handling dynamite "Lem" Sellers, aged 20, had his hand blown off. He and two brothers-in-law, "Tom" and "Ad" Goddard, were loading dynamite into a skiff at the time. The bones of the hand were blown with such force that three of them passed through the clothing of his companions, making slight wounds.

One bone struck "Tom" Goddard in the neck and several stitches had to be taken to close the wound. Sellers walked to the office of a doctor and had what was left of his hand amputated.

County Official Dies at His Desk.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dec. 28.—Cornelius D. Bowers, aged 65, who served in the Eighty-fourth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, during the civil war, died suddenly today of heart disease. Mr. Bowers was deputy prothonotary of the Blair county courts and was an official of the county for 40 years. Death occurred while he was at his desk in the court house.

Kills Himself After Banquet.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Charles Afton, a prominent druggist of the city, committed suicide about 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head. There is no cause assigned. Afton gave a banquet to a few friends last night, and coming home late, undressed for bed. Just as he lay down his wife was startled by a shot, and woke up to see him lying dead by her side.

Says Directors Should Be Paid.

YORK, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Judge John H. Flitterger, after considering a bill in equity against the Red Lion school board, and a suit against the Jackson township school board, announced that he favored the passage of an act by the legislature properly compensating school directors for their services.

FARMER IS ROBBED IN THE BEAVER JAIL

John F. Wallace While Temporarily Detained Has His Pocket Picked of $270.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 28.—The carnival of thieving which has overrun Beaver county penetrated the county jail yesterday. John F. Wallace, a wealthy farmer of Hopewell township, became violent while in Beaver yesterday and, after creating excitement in a restaurant and resisting three men who attempted to subdue him was placed in jail among other prisoners, where he was robbed of $270. The money was later recovered. Wallace has three brothers who are ministers. He owns a large farm in Hopewell township.

Wallace came to the county seat to settle up an estate, and when ready to go home had $720 in checks and banknotes in his clothing. He entered the court house restaurant and ordered a bowl of oyster soup. Suddenly he threw the soup on the floor, and Dr. J. Burt Armstrong, who was in the place, remonstrated with him. Picking up a baby carriage the man demolished it with one blow on the doctor's head. The Rev. M. B. Sloan, who lives next door, and Deputy Prothonotary Daniel B. Boyde ejected Wallace from the restaurant.

Then he attacked the preacher, who threw him down in the park. Somewhat subdued Wallace was put in a passing transfer wagon and taken to jail, where he was searched and a roll of bills containing $50 was taken from his trouser's pocket. Thinking this was all the money he had Wallace was placed on a cot in the main corridor of the jail where the other prisoners were taking exercise. He went to sleep. When he awoke Wallace discovered that $270 was missing. While searching the prisoners a prisoner drew the roll of bills from a bed tick in his cell and gave them to the sheriff. The money was returned to Wallace, who drove home last night.

NOMINATE ASSEMBLYMEN.

Dr. John Ramsden Becomes Candidate to Succeed the Late Senator Hackett.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—One senatorial and four representative conventions were held here today by the Republican organization. The senatorial convention was held in the Eighth district to name a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Horatio B. Hackett.

Dr. John Ramsden was nominated after several names had been presented to the convention. The representative conventions nominated the following: First district, Conrad Muhly; seventeenth district, Ferdinand G. Zweig; nineteenth district, Joseph Call; twenty-second district, Edward Riley.

Youthful Groom Is Missing.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—George E. Freed of Beaver Falls, Pa., was in the city today looking for his 16-year-old son Frederick, who was married here Christmas day to Margaret Gee. The girl returned to her home the next day, but the boy did not, and she says she does not know where he is. The records show that the boy gave his age as 21 and the girl's as 19.

Find Son Dead Near Home.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Believing their son, John Crossman, aged 20, of Chest Springs, was working in Altoona, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Crossman, were horrified today when his body was discovered lying 500 yards from their home. A man hunting foxes ran across it. While walking across a field it is believed Crossman tripped, discharging a gun he was carrying.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

What a Commotion Among THE HURT BOOKS

CHRISTMAS has come and gone, but Christmas crowds are still with us. Thousands of people must think that half price more than compensates for a few slight scratches or finger marks. Several times each day the counters are loaded up. If you couldn't see just the title you wanted yesterday, try again today. Chances are you'll find it.

Counter after counter of Gift Books, late Fiction, Poetry, History, etc., at Half the Marked Prices.

Children's Illustrated Story Books—Hundreds of them from the cheapest to the best—now at Half the Before-Christmas Prices.

MEN'S TIES—HALF PRICE

All Men's Neckwear marked $1, now 50c.
All Men's Neckwear marked $1.50, now 75c.
All Men's Neckwear marked $2.50, now $1.25.
All Men's Holiday Suspenders at Half Former Prices.
All Men's White Silk Mufflers at Half Price.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

On one large table we've piled all the slightly soiled Men's Handkerchiefs that were 10c to 25c and hung a price card over all saying, choice..... 6c

Hour Sales Today

Ripe with the sort of chances customers get excited over.

The last leaf is almost ready to drop from the calendar. Father Time is preparing to foot up the figures for 1905. We have just two more days to round up our business record. We'll see to it that you make these lively ones by putting to the front irresistible features without stint.

Hour Sales Today

Wives can save as many dollars as their husbands earn today.

KIMONOS ½ PRICE

WATCH the women gather round the big counter containing these fine French flannel and silk Dressing Sacques and Kimonos and Long Flannel Robes, which go at Half the Marked Prices.

All the Soiled Aprons and Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemise, etc., go at Half the Marked Prices.

A Big Lot of Odd $1, $1.50 and $2 Corsets, including such makes as R. & G., W. B., W. C. C., Thompson Glove Fitting, P. N., etc., at the quick selling price of 50c.

Lot of fine Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Some black and some colored, accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed—former price $3.98, $5 and $5.98—Closing-out price, $2.50.

Big Counter of Soiled and Mussed Infants' Wear—Piled high with Hand Knitted Sacques, Bootees, Hand Embroidered Sacques, Shawls, Sweaters, etc., at Half the Marked Prices.

HALF PRICE GIRLS' WEAR

Lot of Girls' and Misses' Long and Three-quarter Length Coats at Half Price—Fancy mixtures and solid colors—all the new box and tourist coat styles—sizes 8 to 18 years—$10 Coats for $5—$14 Coats for $7.

Lot of Misses' and Young Ladies' Jackets at Half Price—Kerseys, cheviots and broadcloths, Box, semi and tight-fitting styles—Former $2.95 Coats now 1.47—former $3.49 Coats now 1.75—former $5 Coats now 2.50.

Lot of Girls' Dresses at Half Price. One and two-piece styles, in cashmeres, serges and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years—former $5 Dresses for 2.50—former $7.50 ones for 3.75, and $10 ones for $5.

SUPPLY YOUR LINEN WANTS AT HALF PRICE

SOME $3,000 worth of fancy linen Centerpieces, Scarfs and Lunch Cloths and standard grades of fine Table Damask and Linen Napkins, go to quick buyers today at 50 per cent reductions from marked prices.

2,700 Pillow Cases go at 11c.
Several thousand Bleached Bed Sheets—hemmed ready for use—reduced to 37½c.
Lot of Fine Silk and Cotton Comforts at 20 per cent off the Marked Prices.

Calendars and Booklets Half the Marked Prices

MANY, many beautiful designs from which to choose.

Standard Sets at 25 Per Cent Off—These are all in first-class condition, and nearly all the famous authors are represented. A 25 per cent saving.

Holiday Stationery—All sorts of dainty Holiday Boxes filled with fine stationery, Ink Stands, Paper Knives and Desk Fixtures of all sorts, at Half the Marked Prices.

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY

'TIS possible now to wear twice as fine a hat as the one you have at what it cost, or one of like quality at half what you paid. Each and every trimmed hat in the Millinery Department is subject today to a 50 per cent price reduction.

Any Untrimmed Hat (excepting the blacks) also half price. Some 50 dozens all bunched at one price—10c.

Every Odd Wing, Bird and Flower, no matter what its former price—now 10c.

Come 200 Miles to Buy Clothes and You'll Still Save Money

MEN who come to this great clothing event from points as distant as Morgantown, Wheeling and Altoona can easily save the entire expense of a trip to town to stay over New Year's, by buying a Winter Overcoat and Suit at 30 per cent off.

30% off Winter Overcoats marked $50, saves you $15.
30% off Winter Overcoats marked $40, saves you $12.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $36, saves you $10.80.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $25, saves you $7.50.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $22, saves you $6.60.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $20, saves you $6.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $18, saves you $5.40.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $15, saves you $4.50.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $12, saves you $3.60.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $10, saves you $3.00.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $8.50, saves you $2.55.
30% off Overcoats and Suits marked $6.50, saves you $1.95.

Same 30% Deductions From All Other Grades.

ORIGINAL MARKS STILL ON THE GOODS
Make Your Own Deductions

Thirty Per Cent Off

All Our Raincoats and Mackintoshes 30% Off.

Uniforms and Full Dress Suits Are the Only Exceptions Made

MEN coming to Pittsburgh from places as far as the Virginia Oil Fields, the Olean Oil Region or the forests of Northern Pennsylvania can count themselves as enjoying an excursion at our expense if they invest $50 or more in winter clothes.

30% off Fur-lined Overcoats marked $275, saves you $82.50.
30% off Fur-lined Overcoats marked $200, saves you $60.
30% off Fur-lined Overcoats marked $155, saves you $46.50.
30% off Fur-lined Overcoats marked $100, saves you $30.
30% off Fur-lined Overcoats marked $50, saves you $15.
30% off Prince Albert Suits marked $33, saves you $9.90.
30% off Prince Albert Suits marked $25, saves you $7.50.
30% off Men's Trousers marked $10, saves you $3.
30% off Men's Trousers marked $6, saves you $1.80.
30% off Men's Trousers marked $4, saves you $1.20.
30% off White and Fancy Vests marked $6.50, saves you $1.95.
30% off Fancy Vests marked $5, saves you $1.50.

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SPORTING FINANCIAL

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

Yale Captures Another Game from Brown---General Sporting Events

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

BROWN IMPROVES, BUT YALE TEAM WINS AGAIN

Providence Collegians Offer Stronger Resistance, but Are Counted Out by 7 to 1.

REX FLINN TWICE BENCHED

The Brown university hockey team, which got off to a bad start in its first game with Yale, last night showed a reversal in form, but was still unable to hold the blue down to a respectable score and was beaten by 7 goals to 1.

The game, however, was much more interesting than the first, and kept the spectators in a watching humor throughout.

The Brown players showed more familiarity with the rink and displayed more speed and more fighting spirit. Yale, too, played a little better, but still lacked team work. The contest was not free from roughness and Roy Schooley, the referee, was always on the alert to catch the offenders and he twice detected Rex Flinn, the Yale captain, using football tactics.

In the first half Flinn sent Griffith to the ice in a heap by the trip method and the Yale captain was sent to the bench two minutes for the act. Then in the second half, shortly after the face-off, Flinn was guilty of roughness and Schooley had him on the bench five minutes. Marcus got too free with his club and was chased to the bench, as was Griffith, for tripping. Chase was twice benched in the second half for roughness. Chase and Flinn had it out when they met.

The Brown forwards frequently rushed the rubber along for good runs, but were unable to secure goals. Yale had Brown on the defense most of the time, and the excellent playing of Hill, the Brown captain, at goal, was responsible for a lower score. Hill played the best defense game of his side and his fine stops elicited applause.

Yale made two substitutions in the second half. Arch. Williams and Cornell being sent in. Brown made no substitutions.

Marcus shot a goal for Yale shortly after the face-off and a few minutes later Budlong negotiated one for Brown. Budlong sent the rubber into the cage on a face-off near the Yale net. It was several minutes before Yale shot again. Ailing negotiating one after some maneuvers around the net. Flinn went up the ice and Marcus shot the third goal of the half for Yale.

Early in the second half Behr shot two goals from scrimmages and Cornell followed these with a run and shot. Rowland took the puck to the Brown cage near the end of the half and took a shot. Hill stopped it, but the rubber hit Flinn on the shoulder and caromed into the net. The lineup:

Yale—1.		Brown—1.
Lang	G	Hill
Dilworth	P	Sammis
Flinn	C. P.	Chase
Marcus, Williams	C	Griffith
Behr, Cornell	F	Paine
Rowland	R. W.	Tanner
Ailing, Behr	L. W.	Budlong

Goals—Marcus 2, Behr 2, Ailing, Flinn, Cornell, Budlong. Referee—Schooley. Goal judges—Warren Kay and Brashier.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At the ice palace tonight the Quaker City hockey team of Philadelphia defeated Princeton by a score of 7 to 6. It was the first hockey game ever played in the south and there was a large crowd composed of the elite of the section to witness the match. The ice was in excellent condition and there was some fast playing. At times the playing became furious and there were several mix-ups.

During the first half Princeton outplayed the Philadelphia team. The Princeton men appeared to be better trained. The Pennsylvanians pulled together in the second half. Their work was almost perfect and the team played as one man. The forward and back plays were pretty and the large crowd applauded the visitors frequently. The star of the match was the playing of Bryor, who made the first goal for his team and in the second half three successive goals. Bryor also made the last goal for his team. The playing of Bryor, Cook and Orton for Philadelphia; Levis, Coxe and Dillon for Princeton were features.

The southerners were very much enthused with hockey and local teams are being formed. Lineup:

Princeton—6.		Quaker City—7.
Chislett	G	Rhodes
Tenny	P	Riley
Zahniser	C. P.	White
Chase	R. W.	Cook
Lewis	L. W.	Bullen
Dillon	R. W.	Orton
Coxe	L. W.	Bryor

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Lemat.

PHILLIPS SHOOTS ONLY GOAL AND IT WINS GAME

The Knoxville Kountry Klub hockey team defeated the Madisons in a strongly contested Triple Amateur league game last evening at Duquesne garden. Capt. Harold Phillips shot the only point. Both teams played well. The lineup:

Madison—0.		K. K. K.—1.
Schroder	G	Jamison
McNally	P	Vogeley
Dugan	C. P.	Kemmler
Stroble	R. W.	Schneider, Challiner
Moser	R. W.	Phillips
Adams	L. W.	Stahl
Steinbear	L. W.	Rodgers

Referee—Pringle. Time of halves—15 minutes.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Ave.
Wilkinsburg	2	0	0	1000
K. K. K.	1	1	1	500
Madison	0	2	1	.000

O'Brien Will Meet Hart.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Jack O'Brien announced today that he has accepted an offered to meet Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., in a finish fight. A purse of $5,000, it is said, has been offered by a club at Reno, Nev. It only remains for Hart to accept, and the two men will get in a battle for the heavyweight championship.

Five at Canonsburg High School.

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Canonsburg High school has organized a basketball team and elected the following officers: Howard Crane, manager; Earl Forsythe, assistant manager, and Waldo A. Whitely, captain. The team will be a straight high school five.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Saturday evening the Newmans will have for their opponents the Beltzhoover team at Newman hall.

The Levin IL would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams having halls. Address S. Ellis, 723 Park building, city.

The Schiller First team would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address G. P. Lieb, 2991 Sarah street, South Side.

The All-Pittsburgh team is open for games with all first-class teams. Address G. W. O'Donnell, 237 Water street, Pittsburgh.

The Anteur A. A. went to Irwin and was defeated by the score of 16 to 13. The first half ended 15 to 8 in favor of Anteur.

The Matinee team of the Pittsburgh Lyceum wants a game for New Year's night to be played in Lyceum hall. Call up 3287 Court and ask for Dalley.

The Clairton team has open dates at Clairton for Monday evenings. Write M. Z. McCoy, box 317 Clairton, Pa., or Bell 'phone Clairton Steel No. 12.

The Second Ward Props of Braddock want games away from home with all good 11-year-old teams. Address J. S. Goldstein, 1208 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie want games for Saturday night, or games away from home any night next week. Write W. O. Davis, 627 Idlewood avenue, Carnegie.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors would like to hear from any 10-11-year-old team for a game away from home next week. Address C. J. Willenberg, 1119 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

Lawrenceville would like to hear from all first-class teams. Saturday night is open. Call up Kelly, 219 Fisk street, before noon, or address C. A. Kelly, 2600 Mifflin street, city.

The Schiller Juniors will go to Sharpsburg to oppose the team of that place Saturday evening. All 10-year-old teams desiring games should address A. J. Schmidt, 8 Market street, city.

The Wyandottes want games with all 11-year-old teams having halls. Call up on Belle 'phone 960 Grant and ask for Scott, or address William E. Scott, 413 Farmers Bank building, city.

The Sharpsburg Independents want a game for Saturday night at the Sharpsburg town hall. The Sharpsburg Juniors will play the Schillers of the South Side in a preliminary game. Address Manager Mercer, 208 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg.

In two 15-minute halves the Carnegie Library team, Braddock, defeated a fast scrub team, 32 to 19. Among those eligible and over the 75-day rule of the club are: Bowes, McKnight, Gibney, Davis, Milhol and Ross, Breitsnyder, Jeffords, Hyslop and Edmunds.

CLARENCE OVEREND, TECH SCHOOL CAPTAIN

OVEREND,

Whose team will play Yale tomorrow night, formerly captained Shadyside Academy and Cascadelia school, Ithaca, New York.

NO GAME AT SOO; ICE IS IN POOR CONDITION

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO, CAN., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—On account of poor ice the hockey game with Pittsburgh, scheduled to be played at the American Soo tonight, was postponed. The question as to whether "Hod" Stuart is to be allowed to play in the Pittsburgh lineup is likely to create trouble. Manager Sixsmith is quoted as having declared today that he would not take his team on the ice unless he should be allowed to use Stuart. According to a ruling of President Ferguson Stuart cannot appear in the lineup.

President McSwigan of the Pittsburgh club had advices from the west last night that the Canadian Soo club would fight Stuart playing. McSwigan instructed Manager Sixsmith to come home should the Soo team refuse to play with Stuart in the Pittsburgh lineup.

COMSTOCK ENTERS CHICAGO

Former Hyde Park Star Athlete Quits Princeton to Study Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—University of Chicago is to have another valuable addition to its athletic talent, and Princeton university is to be correspondingly a loser. Phil. Comstock, who achieved fame at Hyde Park High school on both the track and football teams, will not return to Princeton, but will enter the University of Chicago law school.

Comstock is one of the best college runners in the country and also will be a promising man for end on the football team. He will be a roommate of Walker, the maroon halfback. Comstock will not be eligible for the coming spring track events, but will be eligible for the eleven next fall.

HICKS FIRST IN LIVE BIRDS, SECOND IN TARGETS

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—There were six entries in the live bird match at the holiday shoot of the Nittany Country club and four in the bluerock shoot. Hicks won the turkey in the former and Bower in the latter. The result follows:

Live birds, 10 each, 28 yards raise—Hicks 9, Bower 8, Blanchard 7, Meek 7, Freeman 6, Stewart 6.

Bluerocks, 25 targets, 16 yards raise—Bower 21, Hicks 20, Meek 19, Freeman 18.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR ATHENS APRIL 22 TO MAY 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The state department has been formally notified that the Olympic games will be held at Athens, Greece, from April 22 to May 2, and by the record established will be made up the official records of the Greek Olympiads after they have been approved by the committee. The contests embrace almost all forms of athletics and only amateurs admitted by known amateur unions will be eligible for entry. American entries must be made before March 12 next.

Brother of Maud S Dead.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Lloyd Russell, sire of 40 colts in the 2:30 class, was chloroformed here last evening, having been ill with liver trouble for several weeks. His skeleton will be sent to Rochester, N. Y., to be mounted, after which it will occupy a position in the museum department of the Ohio State university. The famous animal was a full brother to Maud S. His age was about 25 years. He never had a mark, as he was never hitched, for no one was ever able to drive him. For several years he had been owned by Geo. D. Heisey, postmaster of this city.

Big Target Shoot at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Cumberland Shooting club, whose headquarters on Camp Hill have been the scene of many interesting events, is now making arrangements for its second annual midwinter target tournament, which will attract the attention of prominent marksmen throughout the United States. Walter Crawford, secretary, has received communications from gunners in every section of the country, stating that they will participate.

St. John Lyceum Wins.

The St. Johns Lyceum defeated the Fowler Juniors in a one-sided game last night, 41 to 7. The lineup:

St. John's Lyceum—41		Fowler, Jrs.—7.
Dawson	F	Steup
Gilbert	F	Kuntz
Aylward	C	Zippler
Smith	G	Hilliard
Shally	G	Shoemaker

Field goals—Shally 7, Dawson 6, Aylward 2, Smith, Zippler 2, Steup. Foul goals—Smith 9, Steup. Referee—Dunn.

Conshohocken to Play Lyceum.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum basketball team will line up against the Conshohocken team tonight at the Lyceum hall, Washington street. The line-up:

Lyceum.		Conshohocken.
Yeager	F	White
Orr	F	Dehl
O'Donnell	C	Keenan
Geisler	G	Glassey
Kramer	G	Ferst

Will Not Turn Professional.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Hugo Bezdek, the Maroon fullback and second baseman, has refused an offer to play professional baseball for Jimmy Callahan's new team. Callahan made Bezdek a proposition, but the maroon promptly refused to consider it. He declared that it was against his principles to play Sunday baseball, as he would have to do under Callahan's management, and that he did not wish to become a professional.

$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Leave Pittsburgh 7 and 8:30 a. m. Returning, 3:45 and 5:30 p. m.

REFORMERS MEET AND RESOLVE

College Authorities Will Send Committee to Confer With the Football Rule Makers.

SIXTY-EIGHT REPRESENTATIVES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun here today when the representatives of 68 institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of the rules and an enforcement of them that are expected to materially lessen the dangers to players, do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for intercollegiate contests.

The conference perfected a permanent organization and appointed a rules committee of seven which will communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago university, constituting the existing committee on rules, asking for an amalgamation with that body.

None of the above mentioned universities was represented at today's conference. If they refuse to join with the committee appointed today the latter will act independently and formulate rules for the guidance of the institutions ratifying today's action.

The committee on rules named by the conference is as follows: E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieut. Daly, West Point; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford college; Dr. H. Williams, University of Minnesota; C. W. Savage, Oberlin college; James T. Lee, University of Nebraska, and F. H. Curtis, University of Texas. The committee will go to Philadelphia tomorrow to present its credentials to the existing football rules committee.

Officers Are Elected.

The following permanent officers of the conference were elected: President, Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, West Point; vice president, Dean D. W. Wild, Williams college; secretary, Louis Bevier, Jr., Rutgers college.

An executive committee was elected and consists of the president, representing the New York section; the vice president, representing New England; the secretary, representing the middle states, and the following other members: Chancellor Frank Strong, University of Kansas, representing the far west; President Dietz, Ohio Wesleyan, representing Ohio; W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt university, representing the south. The member to represent the middle west was not chosen, but will be selected later.

The conference which was the result of a call issued by Chancellor MacCracken of New York university, finally adjourned tonight subject to the call of the president.

The debate during the day was spirited at times. The appointment of a rules committee by the existing football committee was the result of the stand taken by West Point in favor of such action as the most rational course for the conference to pursue. West Point suggested that the committee be limited to five members, but finally consented to its enlargement to seven.

The instructions to the rules committee were those recommended by West Point. Capt. Pierce, representing the military academy representative, declared the academy authorities did not want all the roughness taken out of the game. Some knocks and bruises were necessary to the sport, he said. He believed the present rules, slightly modified and thoroughly enforced, would bring about the desired change in the game. Among the many resolutions introduced, the following were adopted:

"Whereas, The game of football practiced under the existing rules by the students of the educational institutions in the United States has developed undesirable features, the regularly accredited representatives of the faculties of the educational institutions from all the sections of the country in convention assembled in New York city December 28, 1905, in effort to remove this objectionable phase of the sport; hereby be it

"Resolved, That this conference recommends that the academic authorities of this country hold themselves as ultimately responsible for the conduct of athletics within their respective institutions.

"Resolved, That it is recommended that the executive committee of the permanent organization take cognizance among other things of the vital questions of eligibility of students who take part in athletic games and sports and report at as early a time as practicable to themselves on rules and recommendations for the general conduct of all such matters.

"Resolved, That the actions taken at this conference on football shall be submitted to all colleges actually engaged in the game with the request that the same be ratified and shall be binding on any institution only upon ratification by that institution."

Would Ignore Committee.

Strong opposition to acting in conjunction with the present football rules committee developed at the conference.

Chancellor MacCracken of New York university said that the member of the football rules committee who claims to represent Harvard is not authorized to do so. "I object," he continued, "to any legislation being passed at this conference to amalgamate with the present football rules committee, until evidence is brought to me that all the members of the committee do represent the universities from which they are said to come."

Among the institutions represented at the conference were: University of Nebraska, Creighton college, Colorado college, University of Colorado, University of South Dakota, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, St. Louis university, University of Minnesota, Carlton college, College of Indiana, Western university, Case School of Applied Science, Wittenberg college, University of Cincinnati, Oberlin college, Wooster university, Miami university, Ohio, Kenyon college, University of North Carolina, Kentucky State college, St. John's college, Annapolis; Maryland Agricultural college, George Washington university, Vanderbilt university, Tulane university, Texas, Western University of Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson college, Allegheny college, Dickinson college, Grove City (Pa.) college, Haverford college, Bucknell university, Washington (Pa.) college, Rutgers college, Stevens Institute, Amherst college, Williams college, Holy Cross college, Westleyan, Dartmouth, University of Maine, Tufts College college, St. Lawrence college, Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Niagara university, College of the City of New York, Manhattan college, Colgate university, St. Francis Xavier college, Columbia university, New York university, Syracuse university, Union college, Rochester university and West Point.

Independent Baseball.

Nick Maddox, the crack pitcher of the Piedmont (W. Va.) club, has been signed by Manager Dunn of the Providence Eastern league club. Dwight Hezleton, who pitched for Erie and McKenna of Villa Nova college, who was with Maddox in the Cumberland league, have also been signed to pitch.

J. H. Herman.

Prominent Buffalo Fight Promoter, Who Will Bring a Quartet of Boxers to Pittsburgh Next Month.

LATEST FROM THE BOXERS ALL AROUND

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 28.—When James J. Jeffries, retired champion heavyweight of the world, was disturbed from his quiet ranch life at Burbank today and informed that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien had expressed his willingness to meet the big fellow, and asked whether he (Jeffries) would consent to enter the ring, the retired one rammed a mighty paw in his overalls pocket and made this answer: "Is there any chance that I will fight O'Brien? Not a chance. Not one. I'll spell it out for you if you think you don't understand it, and I'm willing to set it to music and sing it—whistle it—draw a diagram of it—any old thing so long as you understand and make it plain that I do not intend to fight again. Yes, that's the answer; I've retired and I mean it.

"It wasn't a very easy thing to win a world's championship, but I'm finding it harder to let go of it that it ever was for me to get it in the first place. The fight promoters and the sporting writers will not let me alone in this proposition. I have never lied to them in my life, and when I made up my mind to retire I told them so—and I didn't hold anything back. I simply stepped out—that was all. I do not intend to let anybody influence me in this matter. I know my own business best, and I am on the level when I say I will not fight O'Brien or any other man. I am done with the game."

Jeff sits down on his ranch at Burbank, 10 miles from Los Angeles. Far from the telephone and the hot and cold water and the electric lights, the champion of all champions is leading the pure white life. He passes his day in communion with the Early Rose potato and the succulent Swedish turnip. Affairs of the ring do not bother him. He does not care a jot or tittle if corn who holds the heavy-weight championship.

Gunther telephoned last night that it was impossible for him to meet Mull Bowser at this office. He will probably meet Larry Temple on January 8. Jimmy Dunn is scheduled to meet Jack Young on January 8 at Beaver Falls and Gunther is helping him to train.

Tom Tracey of Boston would like to meet Jim Scanlon to talk about a match. In all probability the affair will be arranged, as both men are willing.

The managers of Mull Bowser and Larry Temple met last night and arranged all the details for the match at East Pittsburgh on January 12. The men are to meet in four rounds and it is a good bet that this contest will be about the best that has taken place in this vicinity in a long time.

Lawrenceville A. C. will hold its smoker in Hanna's hall on December 30. McIsaacs, who is to meet Billy Smith, is a structural iron worker and expects a large delegation of structural iron workers to attend.

That Manager Herman, who has arranged to bring his stable of boxers to this city for the Pittsburgh-Buffalo intercity tournament, to be held in Old City hall on the evening of January 9, means to go after the honors is shown by the records of the mitt-mixers he has selected to represent the Bison City. In the 105-pound class he will have Joe French, winner of the championship in that class in Erie, winner of first prize at Toronto. In wishing these prizes French had to defeat nine men, five of whom he knocked out. He is 18 years of age, has been boxing as an amateur for three years, and has never lost a contest. He will meet Kid O'Brien, a lad noted for gameness and cleverness. In the 115-pound class Buffalo will be represented by Johnny O'Donnell, winner of first prize at Toronto, Detroit, Fort Erie, Hamilton and Buffalo. O'Donnell has defeated more than 50 men in amateur tournaments and Buffalo sports stand ready to back him for any amount any time he decides to enter the professional ranks. He is 26 years of age. His opponent will be Tommy Lynch. George Bush will be Herman's entry in the 135-pound class. He is the amateur lightweight champion of the United States and Canada, having won first prizes at Buffalo, Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit and St. Louis. He will be called upon to try conclusions with Jack Bruce, one of Pittsburgh's cleverest glovemen. Kid Ferns will try for the 145-pound honors and will be opposed by Paul Moore, the local boy with a long knockout record.

WESTERN BASEBALL MEN MEET AND DISAGREE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Members of the American Baseball association, at their annual business meeting today, became involved in a dispute, and the outcome was that President Joseph D. O'Brien will retain his office by holding over, as a quorum was not present today to elect a successor. The dispute started in the board of directors' meeting. Michael Kelley, who, as president of the St. Paul club last spring, was elected chairman of the board of directors, asserted that he still was at the head of the board and that his term did not expire until the end of the baseball year, some time in January. According to the constitution of the American association, Kelley ceased to be a member of the board of directors when the St. Paul club sold his release to the St. Louis American league club a few months ago, and the membership on the board of directors of the American association then reverted to the St. Paul club.

When the board of directors met today Kelley took the chair, but George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul club, presented his credentials of representation for the St. Paul club and Kelley was outvoted and withdrew from the meeting, along with Watkins of Minneapolis and Bryce of Columbus. Tebeau of Louisville, Havenor of Milwaukee and Lennon of St. Paul, the other members of the board, then proceeded to elect officers of the board for the ensuing year, and George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville and the Kansas City clubs, was elected chairman and Lennon was made secretary.

When the board of directors had finished its business President O'Brien called the regular meeting to order, but the only other member of the association besides himself who answered the call was J. Edward Grillo of Toledo. As it was necessary to have a quorum present to transact any business the meeting was adjourned without any action being taken on the election of a president, and O'Brien will remain at the head of the organization until the next annual meeting. The association is equally divided on the election of a president. Those opposed to O'Brien are Watkins of Minneapolis, Bryce of Columbus, Grillo of Toledo and Ruschaupt of Indianapolis. The other four club owners in the association want O'Brien at the head and as both opposing interests seem determined in the position they have taken, the indications are that the deadlock will not be broken for some time.

The baseball war will not cause any split in the association, and the make-up of the organization will be the same next year as it was last season. "The whole controversy," said Mr. Grillo of Toledo, tonight, "is nothing more or less than a dispute between the club owners as to which faction shall control the association and name the president. We stand equally divided and Mr. O'Brien is now president of the association he will remain in that position until such time as those opposed to him can muster another vote. At the present time there is no indication that such a thing can be brought about, and Mr. O'Brien is secure in his position as long as he wishes to retain it."

"There is no truth whatever in the report that there is likely to be a split in our association. When the time comes for arranging the playing schedule for next season, Mr. O'Brien will call a meeting and the schedule will be adopted and when the season opens all the teams now in the organization will be on hand to play ball."

CRESCENTS ARE GAME SPORTS

They Play the North Sides After Winning by Forfeit and Lose All Three Games.

SCORES OF 800 ARE WINNERS

In the Allegheny section, on the Federal alleys last night, there was a match played between the North Sides and Crescents which for fairness and true sportsmanship, will appeal to all the bowling fraternity. The game was played some time ago as per schedule, and unfortunately the North Sides had only four players to show up and consequently lost all three games to the Crescents by forfeiture. After due consideration Capt. Lhota agreed to play the games over with equal competition and unfortunately lost all three games. But the team was not disgraced and has set a good example for good sportmanship for other contests among bowling teams in the future. E. Vey was the high bowler with 213 and Downey had best average, 175 1-3. Joe Nemecek and Joe Dinkel also did good bowling. Scores:

North Sides—				Crescents—			
Dinkel	176	176	170	Joe Nemecek	195	176	158
Weber	152	146	174	Lhota	181	154	109
Hepler	168			Bechtel	167	128	118
Downey	155	172	202	Jno. Nemecek	152	163	166
E. Vay	213	169	159	Kleppich	141	163	150
Haddock	172	161					
Totals	864	778	865	Totals	826	752	749

Five of the 12 clubs of the Central league met in their usual schedule contest on the Club alleys last night. Some surprises were the order. The strong Costa team, which has been leading the league for many moons, met its Waterloo against the Nationals, who won all three games. The Field club, which did not play, stepped into first place. Several 900 scores were made. The high bowler was Kummer, with 215. Underwood was there with the best average, 183 2-3. Postnight, Shakley, Steele, Orth, Davis and Hewitt also were in the 200 class. The games and scores are as follows:

Unity—				Am. Bridge Co.—			
Postnight	127	208	121	Wolf	166	155	170
Kummer	172	215	161	Billets	163	140	152
Vey	186	168	175	Goedeher	144	173	184
Coons	179	165	168	Storckel	182	118	
Haymaker	195	170	176	Erie	188	176	178
				Fouse			135
Totals	859	926	801	Totals	816	756	833

Pirates—				Dinling Favorites—			
Yingling	154	181	168	Hernon	120	145	158
Shakley	151	200	156	Frans	191	179	173
Steele	204	181	152	Pochalink	173	182	158
Beuman	171	179	160	Dimling	128	132	143
Kent	182	182	113	Unger	137	119	102
Totals	862	923	752	Totals	747	758	735

Costas—				Nationals—			
Mooney	148	147		Underwood	170	187	194
Berry	132	167	127	Burns	175	180	168
Bell	158	190	154	Hutchison	177	160	198
Rosseau	184	130		Willis	125	155	161
Orth	171	174	202	Lessner	153	182	130
Jack		167	182				
Gillespie			179				
Totals	788	808	844	Totals	880	834	911

Excelsior—				Pgh. Butchers—			
Bliss	133	129	140	E. Kaltch'er.	150	166	115
Christ	158	160	121	C. Katch'er	98		
Lanchstadt	112	164	136	J. Smith	187	170	178
Scott	155	134	132	E. Baur	161	133	162
Miller	114	126	163	A. Kerner	152	158	129
				F. Noullet		182	116
Totals	672	713	692	Totals	748	764	700

Heyl & Patterson—				Savoy—			
Llewellyn	184	165	181	Scharf	188	182	174
Davis	167	206	149	Lewis	163	165	155
Donaldson	181	145	148	Besselman	161	145	187
Goshorn	142	119	150	Selbel	184	157	171
Connors	175	126	145	Hewitt	172	157	209
Totals	849	761	753	Totals	868	807	896

In the Coraopolis league last night the Oil Men took three games from the Professional Men. L. A. Reed had high score with 222 and high average with 182 1-3. Scores:

Professional Men—				Oil Men—			
Allison	148	167	176	L. A. Reed	144	181	222
Adams	142	140	126	Kelly	147	197	127
McCabe	136	130	161	R. Reed	138	166	
Treadway	142	114	116	Sawin	157	143	174
Ramsey	129	168	165	Thomas	134	178	149
				Deyo			152
Totals	697	709	785	Totals	720	823	816

Following is a game played last night between the two Keystone teams Nos. 1 and 2, on the Keystone alleys. No. 1 was Al and won all three games. The games were all closely contested. Pepping was the high roller, with 209. Scores:

Keystone No. 1—				Keystone No. 2—			
Moore	182	166	117	Alexander	122	142	175
H. Dushwa	146	151	123	Perry	170	114	134
Elston	140	119	166	J. Tushwa	152	120	170
H. Tushwa	161	163	154	Youngs	170	140	127
Oepping	152	160	209	Estep	161	202	141
Totals	782	749	769	Totals	775	746	756

There was an interesting game last night on the St. Vincent alleys between the St. Vincents of the South Pittsburgh league and the Friendship of the Pittsburgh section. The St. Vincents lost the first game by one pin and captured the next two by big margins. They were knocking the pins down in the last game at a rapid gate and finished with 942. C. Hahn and A. Yochum were the 200 bowlers, and Paulus was there with high average. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Friendship—			
C. Heber	167	156	202	Gallish	170	157	163
Yockum	166	134	200	Exeter	154	147	124
Baumhopf	175	151	199	Weber	128	152	159
Paulus	180	178	183	Strahlwan	121	147	182
Ruffenach	154	174	158	Hirg	189	129	140
Totals	841	793	942	Totals	842	719	768

The Federal team of the Allegheny Duckpin league would like to postpone the match with the Arlingtons from Wednesday until Thursday. Answer through The Gazette. The manager of the Federal players will take part in the tournament on the new alleys.

In the tournament on the new Federal alleys next week, two of Wheeling's crack players will take part. They are Messrs. Ennis and Stephens. They are entered in the two-man and individual events.

The Herron Hill duckpin team wants to meet the Commercial team on the Brunswick alleys tonight. Answer through The Gazette.

All Unity players are requested to report on the Wagner alleys this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The Hazelwood duckpin team is still listening for an answer from the All Stars. The Hazelwoods in the meantime would also like to hear from the Imperials, Mt. Washingtons, Federal and Millvale duckpin teams.

Capt. Silber of the Unity club of the County league wishes the following players to report for practice on the St. Joseph Casino alleys tonight: Smith, Kappeler, Devore, Helmbuecher, Walker, McGrath, Griffith, Maratta, Walcock and Silber.

Richard Snyder has joined the North Side team and will be eligible to bowl on January 6.

The Federal team of the Allegheny section has agreed to postpone the match with the Millvale team scheduled for next Tuesday, to next Thursday.

The Twin City bowling league will open the season on the Federal alleys on January 5.

The following members of the Unity team are requested by Capt. Silber to report early this evening on the St. Joseph Casino alleys for practice: Helmbuecher, McGrath, Griffith, DeVore, Walker, Kappeler, Murratta, Kalb, Cochrane, Ryan and Robertson.

The Field club and River Coal Company of the Central league will play their postponed game on the Club alleys tonight.

Fred Feldt has resigned from the Millvale bowling team and has joined the Millvale Independents.

DIOCESAN BOWLING LEAGUE.

Great Games Are Rolled by the St. Joseph and St. Anthony Teams.

In the Diocesan league last night there was a great contest between the St. Josephs and the St. Henrys. The game put up by the St. Josephs was one of the best in the county this season. In the second game they came within three pins of reaching the 1,000 mark. They also made another good 900 score in the last game and finished the match with the magnificent average of 930 3-3. Epping was the star bowler with 200 scores up to the good average of 206. Gaus also had two 200 scores and high game for the night. Scores:

St. Joseph—				St. Henry—			
Milfelt	134	201	198	Schad	144	144	142
Epping	178	220	220	Meyers	121	136	153
Gaus	222	203	135	Ott	124	118	
M. Hung	156	204	181	Kerwan	136	127	153
Nichols	159	169	156	Herman	152	162	169
				Schiegr			138
Totals	874	997	921	Totals	677	674	725

In the second contest in the Diocesan league the St. Anthonys won two out of three games from the St. Charles on the St. Anthony alleys. St. Anthony hit the high water mark in the last game and chalked up 915. H. Feldt was the star with two 200 scores and the fine average of 206. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Charles—			
J. Ehrlich	146	173	189	J. Gillit	156	174	159
L. Thomas	154	154	187	C. Paff	123	191	167
F. Feldt	144	182	185	J. Glock	136		
H. Feldt	211	192	216	Haller		127	144
Ebner	156	169	172	Gavol	155	134	
				J. Greder	139	146	117
Totals	814	820	918	Totals	725	844	786

Pastor Is Installed at Aspinwall.

The Rev. D. T. Scott, formerly of State Lick, was last night installed pastor of the Aspinwall Presbyterian church, to succeed the Rev. W. S. P. Cochrane, who resigned last July on account of failing health. The Rev. G. W. Potter of Sharpsburg, presided. The Rev. F. S. Brenam of the Tarentum Presbyterian church, delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. T. M. Thompson of Sharpsburg, delivered the charge to the congregation. The Rev. W. A. Ralston of the Bellevue Presbyterian church, delivered a sermon on "the Unspeakable Riches of Christ," following which the Rev. M. Potter conducted the ordination service and declared the Rev. Mr. Scott the pastor of the church.

BROTHER IS LUCKY.

Happens to Be Absent When Ribbitt Calls and Misses Being Shot.

J. H. Ribbitt, an electrician of McKeesport, is in an Oakland police station. In the custody of the sergeant are two 38-calibre revolvers, fully loaded, with which the police alleged Ribbitt threatened to do things yesterday afternoon.

The police report says that Ribbitt went to the saloon of J. M. Morin, in Forbes street, in search of the porter, whom he wanted to perforate. The porter luckily was taking a day off and his brother was subbing for him. Consequently there was no shooting, but to be on the safe side the brother of the saloon porter had Ribbitt arrested.

THIEVES TRADE CLOTHES.

Take Garments from One House and Leave Them at Another.

At Wilson Station a gold watch and money were taken early yesterday morning from the home of Samuel Briggs. At the home of J. C. Campbell thieves secured a lot of clothing in two visits, a peculiar feature of the latter robbery being that the Campbell clothing was later found in the home of J. C. Laughlin from which a fine fur had been taken and left at the Campbell residence. The home of C. J. Smith was also entered and some clothing taken.

Fire Company Celebrates Anniversary.

The Bellevue Volunteer Fire company celebrated its eleventh anniversary in its quarters, Hawley avenue, last night, with a stag supper for the active and honorary members of the company. Among the guests were Prothonotary William B. Kirker, who is an honorary member, and Representatives James M. Esler and H. I. Riley. The retiring president of the company, George A. East, who has served in that capacity for nine years, was presented with a gold watch fob.

Pittsburgh Chickens to Fight.

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SOCIETY

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FORMAL announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anica Barlow Humbird, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Humbird of Morewood avenue, to James Hay Reed, Jr., a son of Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed of Amberson avenue, Shadyside. The engagement, which is one of more than ordinary interest, was made public yesterday afternoon at an informal tea which Miss Eleanor Humbird, Miss Emma Humbird and Miss Anica Humbird gave in honor of Miss Helen Grayson Ayers and Miss Margaret Hay, both of whom are debutantes of this season. Miss Hay is a sister of Southard Hay, the fiance of Miss Eleanor Humbird. The tea was a very small affair, given only for the young girl friends of the three hostesses and their two guests of honor. Mrs. Humbird and Mrs. Reed assisted, while Miss Grace Aiken and Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., an aunt and sister-in-law of Mr. Reed, poured tea and chocolate. No time has been spoken of for the wedding, but it probably will not take place until after that of Miss Eleanor Humbird and Mr. Hay, which is spoken of as an event of the spring. Mr. Reed was graduated from Princeton and later took a post-graduate course at Columbia university. Miss Humbird, his fiancee, was one of the most popular debutantes of two seasons ago, but had no formal coming out at that time.

Gives Housewarming Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leo Walsh's handsome new home in Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, received its formal housewarming yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Walsh gave a large reception from 3 o'clock until 5. Receiving with her were the guests of honor, Miss Bemalfley, Miss Dogsworth and Miss Donahue, all of Sandusky, and assisting them were Mrs. J. Ledlie Gloninger, Mrs. E. Garrick O'Bryan, Mrs. Louis V. Walsh, Mrs. Wells E. Lord, Mrs. A. X. Phelan, Mrs. W. D. Phelan, Miss Grace, Miss Augusta Grace, Miss Phelan, Miss Henrietta Walsh and Miss Clifton of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are also entertaining a house party of men, including John Crew, William McCarthy and William Henley, all of Cleveland; Thomas Way of Chicago and William Gilcher of Sandusky. These, with a few other men and the aids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh at a dinner given after the reception, and the dinner was followed by a dance later in the evening. The house is of the old English style of architecture, and is built with low ceiled rooms. The parlor, finished in green and walnut, had piano decorations of white hyacinths and a pair of samovars filled with lilies at the side of the fireplace. Cultivated smilax formed a curtain above one of the two window seats, and the same vine was twined about the pillars flanking the long low brick fireplace in the hall. The hall woodwork is white, against which the holly trimmings, with the smilax and groups of red balls, made a pleasing appearance. The den, a cosy little apartment at the rear of the house, has a stained plaster ceiling and is filled up with canoe paddles, snow shoes, guns, rough rider hats and steins. The dining-room has paneled walls of leather and white woodwork. A feature of the table decorations were the imported candle shades of pale green silk representing the petals of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Entertain.

All the boxes at the Nixon theater were occupied last evening by the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, who entertained in honor of Miss Barbour of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. Rhodes, and her fiance, George Stillman of New York city. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Willock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, Mrs. Julia Watson Horne, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Verner Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Sallie Hill, Mrs. Louise Beggs Sproull, Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, Miss Mary H. Rhodes, George Painter, William J. Patton, J. Bowman Sweitzer, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, Charles Hanford, Harry McCandless, W. B. Scaife, George Singer, Dallas C. Byers, Eben M. Byers, Arthur W. Bell, Hay Walker and Thomas O'Connor Jones. Supper at the Pittsburgh club followed the play, previous to which the ladies had received corsage bouquets of lavendar orchids and the men boutonnieres of white carnations. The programs, specially prepared for the occasion, had poinsettia-decorated bindings and bore the monogram of the host and hostess. The supper table at the club was laid in dumb-bell shape, with mounds of poinsettia as decorations.

Social Notes from the Valley.

Mrs. John D. McCord of Sewickley entertained with a handsome dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Zahniser of New Castle, who are guests of Mrs. Zahniser's father, Edward Agnew, in Sewickley, and for two brothers of the hostess, Albert and Charles Neale, who are home from eastern schools.

The Briar club of Sewickley, an organization of young men, gave their annual holiday ball in Edgeworth club house last night. Over 250 guests were present. The ballroom was festooned with Christmas decorations. Donald Rose, president of the club, was in charge. The patronesses included Mrs. Percy N. Bishop, Mrs. Charles A. Atwell, Mrs. J. B. Rose, Mrs. James B. Haines, Mrs. Charles Wisner, Mrs. John Harbison, Mrs. Robert Boobyer, Mrs. John D. McCord, Mrs. Robert Mekeson, Mrs. Charles Munroe, Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. Samuel Applegate.

Mrs. William Cunningham will entertain this afternoon with a 4 o'clock tea at her home in Sewickley. The affair will be for the school set and in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Cunningham.

Mrs. Katherine Robinson of Sewickley gave an informal tea at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her two house guests, Mrs. John Gillespie of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Gillespie, the fiancee of Philip Robinson. She will entertain with another informal tea this afternoon in honor of the same guests.

Mrs. Frank H. Gillette of Edgeworth gave a 4 o'clock tea at her home yesterday in honor of her son, Frank Hooper Gillette, Jr. The guests included the members of the school set.

Notes of Yesterday's Events.

Miss Elizabeth Scully had no assistants at the tea which she gave yesterday afternoon to meet her visiting friend, Miss Taylor of Great Barrington, Mass. The affair was small and informal with decorations of poinsettia and ferns in all the rooms of Miss Scully's home in Bellefield avenue, where she entertained.

Miss Stella Evans had 10 tables of six-hand euchre at the card party she gave yesterday afternoon. The honors were shared by Miss Bessie Miller and Miss Sue Miller, nieces of the hostess and students at Miss Dana's school.

Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley and her second daughter, Miss Gladys Bradley, entertained informally at their home in South Negley avenue yesterday afternoon, the affair taking the form of a luncheon in honor of Miss Marion McGinley.

Both bridge and six-hand euchre were played last evening at Mrs. Ira F. Brainard's card party, given for her daughter, Miss Mary Brainard. Euchre was played at seven tables and bridge at three, the guests including girls and men of the older school and debutante sets. Red peppers made effective chandelier decorations, while clusters of red roses, groups of palms and drapings of holly completed the scheme.

Harry T. Frauenheim, Edward Hahn, Paul H. Mueller, John A. Staley, Jr., A. J. Vilsack, John J. Joyce and Joseph H. Bialas composed the committee in charge of the Iroquois club dance in Braun's auditorium last evening. Palms, holly, smilax and laurel were the decorations in the ballroom and supper room.

Allegheny Preps Give Dance.

The decorations were a feature of the dance given last evening by the students of the Allegheny Preparatory school. The dance is an annual affair at the school and is always well attended. Last evening the gymnasium was hung with banners representing Princeton, Yassar, Yale, State, Western University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania, all of which institutions are attended by graduates of the Allegheny school. A great banner in the school colors, blue and white, hung over the balcony railing at one end of the gymnasium, while the other end was adorned by an equally large Princeton banner. Smaller streamers hung from the balcony's edge and from the ceiling to each corner were festooned ropes of holly and smilax, while in all the windows holly wreaths were hung. There were pretty favors, including a number of Dickins' pictures, photographs of famous authors and statesmen, and also several beautiful calendars. A number of the patronesses were present to assist in receiving the guests and in distributing the favors. The list included Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. S. N. Benham, Mrs. Samuel M. Willock, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. James Wood Scully and Mrs. William R. Thompson. The committees having charge of the dance had as their chairmen Miss Ella Hastings, dance; Miss Jane Lockhart, decorations; Miss Marguerite Thompson, music; Thomas Walker, invitations; Clarence Stifel, refreshments.

Luncheons of Yesterday.

Mrs. Starling Winston Childs gave a luncheon of 15 covers at the Golf club yesterday as a farewell entertainment for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, who sails with Mr. Childs on January 6 for a tour of Mediterranean ports. In addition to Mrs. Childs the luncheon guests included Mrs. Harvey Childs, Mrs. Winfield Kennedy Shiras, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Miss Garrison, Mrs. Russel K. Forsythe, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. Oliver McClintock and Miss Martha Childs.

Another luncheon given at the Golf club yesterday afternoon was that which had Mrs. J. H. McClelland as its hostess. Covers were laid for Miss Rachael McClelland, Miss Sarah McClelland, Mrs. Thomas Rodd, Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Miss Nancy G. Marshall, Miss Mary Rodd, Miss Winifred King and her visiting friend, Miss Jarvis of Washington, D. C., who was the guest of honor.

Silver-Scott.

WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Harriet M. Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Silver of this city, and Clifford J. Scott, superintendent of schools at Reynoldsville, Pa., were the principals at a brilliant wedding at the bride's home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Guests were present from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Meadville, San Francisco and other cities. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas H. Hanna, Jr., of Steubenville, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Toland of Wellsville. Miss Virginia Farks of Steubenville was maid of honor, and Eugene Craig of Warren, best man. The ribbon bearers, college mates of the bride at the Women's college at Baltimore, were Miss Maude Morrow of Pittsburgh, Miss Georgie Handy of Louisville, Miss Harriet Hampson of Erie, Pa., and Miss Louise Ebert of Covington, Ky. The bride wore broadcloth and a big picture hat in blue. The maid of honor wore pink satin, trimmed with lace. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.

Miss Dilworth Is Honor Guest.

Miss Pauline Dilworth was guest of honor last evening at the beautifully appointed dance which her mother, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, gave in the Pittsburgh Golf club. There were no cotillion figures, the dancing being general all evening. Neither were there any assistants, Mrs. Dilworth and her debutante daughter, both of whom were gowned in white, receiving together. The guest list was not large, but it included the members of the younger set. Red and green predominated in the decorations, great magnolia wreaths being fastened to the balcony railing by huge bows of red silk. The one large mantel in the living room was banked with cibodium ferns and pandanus plants, and smilax was used in profusion through the living, dining and reception rooms, all of which were used for the dance. The supper tables placed down stairs had centerpieces of red tulips and the lights were shaded to correspond.

Mother and Daughter Receive.

Simple decorations of poinsettia and greens marked the reception given yesterday at Mrs. William J. Langenheim's South Negley avenue residence, Mrs. Mrs. Langenheim and her mother, Mrs. James Hay. The guests had been asked to meet Mrs. Francis Jacob Myers, a bride of last June, who is a sister of Mrs. Langenheim. The aids for the reception were Mrs. William C. McCausland, Mrs. James Beal, Mrs. David Pollock Black, Mrs. James Grant Anderson, Mrs. George B. Metheral, Mrs. Minna T. Langenheim, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Mrs. Howard S. Evans, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney, Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill, Mrs. Gustave Langenheim, Miss Marguerite Temple O'Neill, Miss Langenheim, Miss Gertrude Langenheim, Miss Edna Little, Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mrs. W. W. Dickey and Mrs. John R. Brown.

Debutante Tea in Carnegie.

Miss Jean Foster and Miss Bess Foster were formally presented to society yesterday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. George Foster, gave a reception at her home in Carnegie. The receiving party also included Mrs. William Irwin Mustin and Mrs. John Robb. The aids for the afternoon, the younger ones of whom were entertained at a dinner-dance in the evening, were Mrs. C. A. Foster, Mrs. W. R. Foster, Mrs. Samuel Foster, Mrs. Samuel Lyons, Mrs. Karl Simpson, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Husler, Miss Helen Hosack, Miss Edna Murray, Miss Elizabeth Fredericks, Miss Louise Foster, Miss Mary Foster, Miss Eleanor Dorrington Mustin, Miss Jennie Foster, Miss Edith Poellet, Miss Mary Hosack, Miss Helen Bell and Miss Helen Greer.

Luncheon in Miss Friend's Honor.

A quaintly beautiful affair was the Dresden luncheon which Miss Janet C. Walker, Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Florence Walker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, gave at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was planned in honor of Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, whose marriage to Hay Walker, a brother of the hostesses, will take place on January 23. The Dresden effect was obtained by clusters of vari-colored blooms placed about the dining and breakfast rooms, and in the shades which capped the candelabra. The entire house was decorated with red bells standing about the hallways. The guests included only a few of the most intimate friends of the hostesses and their guest of honor.

Russell-Sickler.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Russell was married last evening at the home of her father, James A. Russell, Holland avenue, Braddock, to William Harry Sickler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Willson, D. D., pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church, at Coal Center, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Lightbody of Youngstown, and the best man was Robert Willson Russell of Braddock, a brother of the bride. The flower girls were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Russell, Miss Dorothy and Miss Edith Russell. The ring bearer was Master Robert Russell, Jr. After a wedding supper and reception Mr. and Mrs. Sickler left for a tour of the east.

School Set Attends Tea.

Miss Mate Elizabeth French, Miss Edith Flinn, Miss Jane Aller, Miss Marion Martin, Miss Louise Succop, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd and Miss Mary Bosford were the assistants yesterday at Mrs. Theodore Johnson's tea. It was given at the home of the hostess in Ellsworth avenue for her daughter, Miss Edith Johnson, and the latter's friends of the school set. Departing a little from the usual Christmas decorations the hostess had pink roses in the drawing-room, but in all the other apartments the scheme was carried out in the now predominant reds and greens, doors and chandeliers having drapings of smilax, and an arrangement of red carnations occupying the center of the tea table.

Oberlin Students at Reception.

Seventy-five students and alumnae of Oberlin college were guests last evening at a reception given by Mrs. R. F. Emery, secretary of the Oberlin Alumnae association at her home in Hawthorne avenue, Edgewood. The rooms were decorated in crimson and gold, the college colors. Music was provided by Mrs. L. B. Brennan of Pittsburgh as soloist and Miss Alice Harlon as accompanist. During the evening Mrs. Emery read a report which showed that the association's effort to raise a half-million dollar endowment fund for the college had resulted in $385,000 being thus far subscribed. This includes bequests by Miss Annie Walworth of Cleveland of $100,000.

Dinner at "Wadehurst."

"Wadehurst," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade, in North avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of a handsomely appointed dinner last evening. Dr. and Mrs. Wade were host and hostess and their son, Master Lee Wade, was the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including the friends of Master Wade, who is a student at Cloyne house, Dr. O. W. Huntington's school for boys. As the Cloyne house boys are given no Easter vacation they are allowed an absence of four weeks at Christmas time, and Master Wade will remain with his parents at "Wadehurst" until January 11. The decorations were beautiful.

Phillips-Barclay.

Miss Laura Phillips was married yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Third avenue, Homestead, to Theodore Barclay of Youngstown, O., by the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, rector of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church. The bride was attended by Miss Sara Barclay, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Ralph Robinson. After a reception the couple left on an eastern wedding trip and on their return will live in Youngstown, O.

Three Sisters Entertain.

Miss Burnetta Urban, Miss Virginia Urban and Miss Lotta Urban entertained jointly at their home in South Beatty street yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor but Mrs. Guy Burford and Mrs. John Lang were included in the receiving party. About 60 guests were present at the affair, which took the form of a selamagundi party. The prizes were won by Miss Sayers, Mrs. Harry Turner and Miss Frieberger. Christmas decorations of holly and smilax prevailed.

Trick-Willison.

At the home of the bride in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, last evening Miss Marjorie Clare Trick was married to Jonathan Mortimer Willison. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg. The bridesmaid was Miss Winifred Whitmarsh and the best man was John M. Ralston. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Willison will be at home in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Newmyer-Witherspoon Engagement.

At an informal family luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Elliott Riggs of Washington, Pa., formal announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mary L. Newmyer of Wilkinsburg to J. Boyd Witherspoon of Oakmont. Miss Newmyer is a daughter of Mrs. John C. Newmyer, and her fiance is the second son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon of Oakmont. The wedding will be an event of March.

Notes of Society.

Miss Annie Hetzel, youngest daughter of C. W. Hetzel of Cumberland and John C. Slemmer of Pittsburgh were married Tuesday night.

Miss Josephine Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baer of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, and Maurice A. Green of Pittsburgh are to be married at the home of the bride on Tuesday.

An affair of the social season in Bellevue was the annual Christmas ball held by the Bellevue club in the house in Lincoln avenue last evening. The auditorium was decorated with Christmas greens and holiday colors.

The announcement was made in Homestead yesterday of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary McCann, a school teacher, and Harry A. Haley, councilman from the Second ward. The marriage will take place in St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic church on January 31.

MISS ROOSEVELT TOO BUSY TO THINK ABOUT TROUSSEAU

The President's Daughter Is Fully Occupied by Dinners and Entertainments and the Question of Wedding Gowns Must Wait.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has changed her mind and decided not to go to New York until some time in January. She is having such a gay time in Washington that she has not time to attend to such trivial things as clothes, even a trousseau. Lunches, matinees, dinners and dances are filling the days for the President's daughter full to overflowing.

Mr. Longworth has supplemented the sapphire ring, which was his grandmother's, and which he gave to Miss Roosevelt months ago as a bethrothal ring, by another. The new ring is a handsome diamond combined with rubies. Miss Roosevelt wears them both. The sapphire she wore during the Philippine trip, for it now transpires that the young people have been engaged since last spring, in spite of the numerous denials.

As is the usual role of the small brother, Archie Roosevelt, "gave away a secret" the other day when he told his teacher all about it. With much gusto, the boy asked his teacher, "did you see my sister's engagement in the paper this morning?" Receiving an answer in the negative, he proceeded: "Alice was engaged to Nick Longworth six months before she told any of us."

While in Cincinnati Mr. Longworth will probably select most, if not all of the ushers, for his wedding. His selection, it is understood, will fall upon his companions in the Queen City club.

On account of his engagement to the President's daughter, Mr. Longworth has acquired one bit of notoriety he would gladly have dispensed with. The sight-seeing automobiles have all added another block to their route and go out of their way now to show to the curious sightseer the house at I and Eighteenth streets that is now the home of Mr. Longworth and his mother and will in the near future be the home of the President's daughter.

MOZART CLUB RENDERS HANDEL'S "THE MESSIAH"

Large Audience Enjoys Finished Performance in Carnegie Music Hall.

In spite of the proverbial Mozart club weather, a very large audience was at Carnegie Music hall last evening to hear the annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah," which was given for something like the twenty-fifth time under the direction of J. P. McCollum. The chorus was out in full force and in many respects never sang better. The more florid choruses, such as "And He Shall Purify," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "All We, Like Sheep," and particularly "Let Us Break Their Bonds Asunder," were given with great spirit and clearness. Some of the entries of the various voices, notably the basses, were models of precision and vigor. The tenors were scarcely up to the standard of the other voices in point of courage. The more sustained choruses were the least commendably sung and the first two choruses in the second part have frequently been heard to better advantage in Mozart club concerts.

Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson's singing of the part allotted to the solo soprano was an excellent example of artistic, reposeful singing. The difficult florid passages in which the "Rejoice Greatly" aria abounds were overcome without effort; while the arias of less enthusiastic character, such as "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," manifested the singer's command of perfect legato and her finished style. Miss Sovereign made her first important concert appearance in Pittsburgh last evening. She has a voice of excellent quality, well adapted for oratoric work, but seems to lack familiarity with the contralto solos in "The Messiah." Harry B. Brockett was called at short notice to be present. Mr. Brockett ably sustained his part and suffered nothing by comparison. "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," which is often one of the stumbling blocks for tenors, was given with sincerity and impressiveness. Mr. Brockett refrained from tampering with the air "Thou Shalt Dash Them," and sang it with a dignity with which it is seldom invested. The bass was Frederic Martin, a newcomer to Pittsburgh audiences. It is a very difficult task in these days to find a bass who can adequately sing the solos in "The Messiah," and though Mr. Martin's work last evening was not perfection, it had many good qualities which raised it considerably above the average performance. His voice is large and ordinarily under good control, but the technical difficulties of some of the more florid arias allowed his spirit to be better than his performance. Mr. Martin is a convincing singer and thoroughly at home in his part.

The accompaniments were played by the Pittsburgh orchestra excellently and a more careful accompaniment to this oratorio has not been heard here for years.

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No Signs of Great Russian Immigration.

"In 10 years the great immigration from eastern Europe will have practically ceased." With this statement Dr. David Blaustein yesterday refuted the repeatedly expressed fears of many that the United States is just on the eve of an overwhelming tide of immigration from Russia. Dr. Blaustein is the head of the Educational Alliance in New York city, whose headquarters are at East Broadway and Jefferson street, its work being carried on in the heart of the East side. Dr. Blaustein is himself a graduate of a Russian university, later coming to this country, where he took a post-graduate course in Harvard, at the same time teaching Hebrew there, for he is a fine Hebrew scholar. His work has been chiefly in the direction of social settlement and the solution of the problem of receiving and Americanizing the great mass of immigrants who are locating in New York and the other great cities of the country. Dr. Blaustein spoke yesterday afternoon before the Columbian Council of Jewish Women in the Bellefield club house, in North Craig street. In the course of his talk, he said:

"I see no alarming signs of an unprecedented and overwhelming immigration of Russian Jews. Instead, I beg to submit three reasons why I believe the Jews will not come to America in great numbers. First, the men must stay at home to protect their families who would be perfectly defenseless should they be left alone. Second, the Jews in Russia are too poor to provide their families with funds for even six months, while the heads of families come to this country, secure employment and earn enough money to send for their families. Third, though there has been no free press in Russia, the thousands of Russian Jews in America have written frequently to their friends at home, and in consequence those in Russia see less opportunity in this country open to immigrants of thrift and energy than formerly, as the poor Jews now coming must herd in the large cities because of their poverty and their ignorance of language and customs. They now believe that they are almost, if not quite, as well off in their present home, with the prospect of more personal and political liberty in the promised laws and constitution. Most of the Jews believe the worst is past, for it must be remembered that the present massacres are not the only ones in Russian history. They have occurred many times before.

"I believe that the settlement work in this country will have almost run its course as far as the Americanizing of the foreign immigrants is concerned by the end of the next 10 years, and, where there are now 150,000 Jews speaking the Yiddish in New York city, we will have 1,000,000 speaking the English language. Then the social settlement workers will find their opportunity in Russia among the Jews and the subjects of the czar to teach them to adjust themselves to the new conditions of religious and political liberty.

"The national committee in New York for the Russian relief fund will soon send you. If you have not already received it, a second appeal for money to be sent to our unfortunate co-religionists in Russia. It has been decided to send the money to them unconditioned and let them expend it as it may seem best to them. If it is needed to buy bread or clothing or provide a roof over their heads, well and good. If it is used to purchase a pistol to protect life, we will have given the money, but not designated its purpose. And if it is used to bring some to this country, it will be in their power to do so. But let us give as we can, for they are in sore need of our help."

Dr. Blaustein's talk followed a lecture on Russia by Miss Elizabeth Hirshfield, preceptress of the Lafayette high school in Buffalo, N. Y., who gave a graphic description of her recent tour of Russia and her visits to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and other interesting places, together with the fairs and a visit to the Hermitage.

The music, which was a very enjoyable feature of the program, was contributed by Mrs. F. R. Steele and Mrs. Vida McCullough McClure, vocalists, and Miss Carrie Israel, accompanist.

The interesting ceremony of lighting the candles in the seven-branched candlestick in commemoration of the festival of Channukah, or feast of the Maccabees, was performed by Richard Rauh, the little son of the president, Mrs. Enoch Rauh.

Luncheon of Vassar Alumnae.

The Vassar Students' Aid society yesterday held its second annual luncheon in the Hotel Schenley. This is the chief social affair in the yearly calendar of the society, and among the guests yesterday were a number of the girls who are home from college for the holidays. The luncheon was served in the private dining-room on the second floor, the table being arranged in the form of a V, with covers laid for 50. Mrs. Albert C. Daschbach, the president of the society, presided and acted as toastmistress. The members of the society, who include the alumnae and students in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, sang both the old and the new alma mater songs, and further music was contributed by Miss Fallie McKinley, vocalist, and Miss Louise Loy, pianist. There were but two toasts, "Par Ici Ne Vous," by Miss Anne Ritchie, and "Current Events," by Miss Annie Campbell. The current events consisted of happenings in the college during the past year. Miss Campbell spoke of the dedication of the new chapel last spring, a gift to the college, which Mrs. William R. Thompson of Pittsburgh shared with another member of the alumnae association. The luncheon was a very enjoyable affair. The decorations consisted of pink roses, which were carried away by the guests as souvenirs.

Greeting to Jewish Councils.

Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, has sent out a New York greeting to each of the councils throughout the country. Organized in Chicago in 1893, the national council has since established sections in every one of the large cities in the country and in many of the smaller towns, with a membership reaching well up into the thousands. Mrs. Rosenberg was elected president of the national council scarcely a month ago, and this is her first official greeting in that capacity to the women in the different councils. The letter was read yesterday by Mrs. Enoch Rauh, the president of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, which is the Pittsburgh and Allegheny section of the national council. Mrs. Rosenberg urged a solidarity of purpose between the different councils, and a strong effort to co-operate for their own benefit and for the sake of mankind, in every good work which may be presented to it. Mrs. Rosenberg is still in Atlantic City.

Club Women Meet Lecturer.

Miss Elizabeth Hirshfield, the proprietress of the Lafayette High school in Buffalo, N. Y., is the house guest of Mrs. M. Ruslander, and yesterday Mrs. Ruslander gave a luncheon in her honor at the Vulcan club in Neville street, Bellefield, asking the officers of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women to meet her. Among the officers present were Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. M. Mora Lesser, Mrs. Nathaniel Spear, Mrs. Isaak Wildberg, Miss Minnie Afelder, Mrs. Josiah Cohen and a few personal friends of the hostess. Miss Hirshfield will remain in Pittsburgh until New Year's day, when she must return to Buffalo to meet another lecture engagement. Last evening Mrs. Enoch Rauh left for New York and will be in New York and in Philadelphia until next Tuesday.

Innovation of the Thursday Club.

An innovation in the program for the open meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg yesterday was the issuing of invitations to men instead of women. The meeting was held in the evening instead of the afternoon, and was more of a reception than the usual club affair. There was an enjoyable musical program with an informal talk on art. The meeting was conducted in the home of the president, Miss Mary Goldie, Miss Goldie being assisted in entertaining the club and its guests by her sister, Miss Rose Goldie, Miss Jean Hunter and Miss Cora Tennant.

Appeal for the College.

Miss Brownlee of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women, who, with Miss Bronson and others, are asking the support of the club women in raising the needed indowment for the Pennsylvania College for Women, appeared yesterday before the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. Miss Brownlee stated that of the $150,000 required for the endowment, $121,000 has already been secured, but during the next three days $19,000 must be raised in subscriptions or pledges to save the institution from abandonment.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

A notice signed by Mrs. S. S. Gilson, president, and Mrs. Thomas S. Watters, recording secretary, has been issued announcing the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Union Missionary association of Allegheny county, which will be held Thursday morning and afternoon, January 11, in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street. Several missionaries representing different denominations will speak.

Whist Team Trophy.

The whist tournament for the Pittsburgh team trophy commenced yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club. The contest is open to one team of four players from each of the 11 whist clubs embraced within the Pittsburgh Whist league. The contest will continue today, concluding tomorrow, when the awarding of the trophy will take place.

Will Address the Children.

Chaplain Hunter of the United States army, stationed at Fort Covington, Ky., will entertain the children of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church at their annual Christmas treat this evening. He will give an illustrated talk on China, Japan and the Philippines.

BOSTON WOMAN COMPOSER.

Her Gaelic Symphony to Be Rendered by the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The concerts of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, to be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon in Carnegie Music hall, are notable because of the first visit to Pittsburgh of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach of Boston, in every respect the most distinguished woman composer this country has produced, while as a pianist, though considering herself an amateur, Mrs. Beach has held for 20 years a first position. Her most important work is the "Gaelic" symphony, first produced by the Boston Symphony orchestra in Boston when Mr. Paur was conductor, and Mrs. Beach dedicates the work to him. It is by Mr. Paur's invitation that Mrs. Beach will be present at these concerts to hear her symphony at the hands of Mr. Paur, whom she greatly admires, and the occasion is made brilliant by her accepting Mr. Paur's invitation to play the Saint-Saens G minor concerto.

Mr. Paur has had many rehearsals of the symphony, and it will come to performance tonight very carefully prepared, and is sure to create great interest. Other numbers on this program are Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture, Liszt's "Preludes," and by request the "Meistersinger" overture.

It should be remembered that prices for the evening concerts are from 50 cents to $1 50, and for the afternoon concerts 50 cents and 75 cents. By arrangement with the street railway company East End cars that commonly pass from Boquet to Craig streets on Fifth avenue, will be diverted, one from each line, after the Friday evening concerts, and will be found in waiting opposite the temporary art gallery.

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DIVIDENDS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.
THE board of directors has this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT (2 PER CENT) upon the preferred stock of this company, payable in cash on Monday, January 15, 1906, to stockholders registered on the books of the company at 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 5, 1906. Also a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (1½ PER CENT) upon the common stock of this company, payable in cash on Thursday, February 15, 1906, to stockholders as registered on the books of the company at 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 5, 1906. Checks for the above dividends will be mailed on the due dates to all stockholders who have filed permanent dividend orders with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York.
F. R. B. M'KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company.
232 Fourth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent upon the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
415 Federal St.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 1, 1906, to stockholders of record December 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3.00) PER SHARE, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
RALPH WITHERSPOON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.
QUARTERLY AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent and an extra dividend of 10 per cent, payable December 27, 1905, to stockholders of record of December 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 99—The board of directors of the Western Insurance Company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3 per cent), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

Colonial Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—At the meeting of the board of directors of this company held today, the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT was declared, payable January 1, 1906, to stock of record December 28, 1905. Books closed December 29 and 30. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 81—A quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1906.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the First National bank of Sewickley, Pa., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWELVE (12) PER CENT, out of the earnings, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks have been mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed January 1, 1906.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Office of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.
THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable January 20 next to stockholders of record January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
H. D. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Office of the W. M. Laird Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.
THE board of directors of the W. M. Laird Company have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent, payable January 1, 1906, to stockholders of record December 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
W. M. LAIRD, President.

Diamond Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
L. E. HUSEMAN, Cashier.

Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.
THE directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

THE board of managers of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of five dollars ($5.75) and seventy-five cents per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record.
EDWIN B. VOEGTLY, Treasurer.

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PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Ceu-ta gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

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ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads: "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Mexican Mining Company.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Mining Company will be held at the offices of the company, room 704 Columbia Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books closed January 5, reopened January 12.
M. DOUGLAS JUDAH, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN

MOST SENSATIONAL MARKET OF THE PRESENT YEAR

Call Loans Rose to 110 Per Cent, and Some Stocks Rose to the Highest Prices of the Year. Market Closed Buoyant.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was the most sensational of the year. The rate for call loans to stock exchange borrowers rose to 110 per cent, the highest since 1901, and at the same time some stocks rose to the highest prices of the year, the whole market closing buoyant. The transactions approximated 1,500,000 shares.

The stringency in the money market was real. The initial rate for call loans was 60 per cent, and some of the best houses in the street renewed loans at 80 and 90 per cent. The rate finally touched the high point of the day, dropped to 50 per cent, recovered to 80 per cent, and late in the day, after everybody had provided for his needs, there was a decline to 5 per cent, which was purely nominal and not at all significant of real monetary conditions. Borrowers were bidding 8 per cent for 60-day loans and 6 per cent for six-months' loans. At no time during the day were there free offerings on call or time money, and the bidding for time loans covering requirements for the first quarter of the new year indicates a revision of opinion as to the future of the money market during January at least.

The foreign government bank statements issued yesterday show that the stringency is world-wide, and it may be doubted if we could receive relief from abroad, even if our exports of cotton and breadstuffs were larger. The Bank of England reported a decrease in reserve of $8,130,000 gold, and an increase of $2,215,000 in loans, while the reserve to liability dropped to 33.31 per cent, the lowest reported at this season for many years. The weekly report of the Bank of France showed a loss of nearly $4,500,000 cash, equally divided between gold and silver, and an increase of more than $48,500,000 in loans. It was reported that money had loaned as high as 10 per cent in the Berlin market. Despite this stringency abroad, security offerings there, particularly American stocks in London, were higher.

In Wall street the market opened strong, but when it was seen that still higher rates were required to bring any offerings of money, stocks sold off. Subsequent events suggested that much of the selling of specialties during the first hour was for account of shorts. Before noon the recovery set in, and from that time to the close the tone of the market was buoyant. Not only were all the early losses recovered, but some stocks advanced to the highest prices of the year, among the latter being United States Steel common, which touched 40½.

The most spectacular movement, however, was in the copper stocks. Anaconda Copper opened at 245 and immediately broke to 239. From that point there was a most sensational recovery to 275. For the remainder of the day the fluctuations in the stock were violent, the price falling as low as 262½ and recovering to 268 at the close, a net gain of 23 points for the day. Amalgamated Copper broke from 103¾ at the opening to 100½, but recovered to 106¼ and closed at 106. In the Boston market for copper stocks large fluctuations and activity were the features, but the close was at or near the best.

In the minor industrials Tennessee Coal & Iron and Republic Iron & Steel common and preferred were notably strong. Corn Products closed 3¾ per cent higher and Virginia Chemical 2¾ higher. Gains in the railroad list ranged from small fractions to 3¼ per cent, the latter New York Central.

Two rumors were circulated during the day to account for the confidence of the bulls in the face of high money rates. One was that J. P. Morgan & Co. had formed a $50,000,000 money pool for the purpose of coming to the rescue in case the money stringency started extensive liquidation. Another was that Secretary Shaw had the situation under consideration, and would announce measures of relief. There was probably no foundation for either rumor.

The local stock market participated in the strength and confidence displayed in Wall street, and although the volume of trading was smaller, the tone of the market was firm and prices averaged higher. One of the strongest stocks was Harbison-Walker Refractories common, which rose to 14½, the highest of the year. The directors of Manufacturers Light & Heat declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, but there was no improvement in the stock, which closed unchanged at 34¼. The other natural gas stocks were dull and barely steady. National Fire Proofing common lost ¼, while the preferred close ½ higher. The most active stock was United Copper, of which more than 1,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 62½ to 65½, the final sale being 65¼, a gain of ¼ per cent for the day. Crucible Steel common closed a fraction higher and the preferred a fraction lower. United States Steel stocks were fairly active and followed the trend of the New York market. The Westinghouse group was rather weak. Union Switch & Signal declined to 53¼. Air Brake to 152 and Electric to 85½ at the close. German National Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 280, an advance of 17 points over the last previous sale, and the highest price of the year. Independent Brewing bonds were firm at 108, and Pittsburgh Brewing bonds advanced to 115 bid.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
47 Fireproof	7½	7½	7½	— ¼
150 Do preferred	24½	24½	24½	— ½
608 H.-W. R. com	14¾	14	14¼	+1¼
885 Luster	36¼	35	35¾	— ¼
150 Mffrs. L. & H.	34¾	34½	34¾	0
40 Ohio Fuel	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ¼
200 Tonopah	27	27	27	0
110 Pgh. Coal pfd.	61½	61¼	61½	— ¼
25 Sewer Pipe	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼
150 Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.50	5.50	0
150 U. Switch com.	89¼	89¼	89¼	— ¾
1025 U. Copper com.	65½	62½	65¼	+ ¼
250 U. S. Steel	40	39½	39¾	+ ¼
201 Do preferred	*106¾	104¾	*105¾	+ ⅝
24 West. Airbrake	*153½	152	152	—2
22 West. Elec. 2ds	85½	*84½	85½	—2
BANKS.				
46 German National	280	280	280	+17
1823				
BONDS.				
$17,000 Ind. Brew. 6s	108	107¾	108	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	197	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	180
Fifth Avenue bank	50	80	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	500	525
German National bank	100	281	300
Iron City Trust	100	....	122
Keystone National	100	....	380
Metropolitan National	100	150	....
Real Estate Trust	100	....	230
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	150	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	33¼	34
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	....	30
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	....
Do preferred	50	38	....
Crucible Steel	100	13⅝	....
Do preferred	100	69	69¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	14½
Do preferred	100	77½	....
Luster Mining	10	35¾	36
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34	34½
Marsden	100	2⅞	3¼
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	....	25
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅜	7½
Do preferred	50	24⅝	24½
Ohio Fuel Supply	100	38	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	40⅞
Philadelphia Company	50	51	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26¾
Do preferred	50	47¾	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14⅞	....
Do preferred	100	61	62
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	124
Tonopah Extension Mining	5	5.40	5.65
Ohio Tonopah	1	.26	....
Union Switch and Signal	50	89	89½
United States Glass	100	68	69
United States Steel	100	40¾	40⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	85	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	150	....
Independent Brewing	50	....	14
Do preferred	50	29½	65½
Union Copper	100	65¼	65½

BONDS.

Monongahela L. & P. 6s	101	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s	115	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	105	....
Independent Brewing 6s	107¾	108

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 United Copper..64 | 10 Mffrs. L. & H..34½
100 do.....63 | 10 Fire Proof. com 7½
50 do.....63 | 10 do.....7⅜
40 do.....62 | 5 Crucible pfd..65¼
70 do.....62 | 55 do.....69
200 do.....62½ | 20 Luster.....35
200 U. S. Steel pfd.104¾ | 10 do.....35

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Tonopah Ext...5.55 | 50 United Copper..63¾
100 do.....5.55 | 10 W. Airbrake...153
10 Mffrs. L. & H..34⅜ | 30 German N. B...280

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 A. M.

20 Mffrs. L. & H..34¼ | 100 U. S. Steel com 40
20 do.....34½ | 200 Ohio Tonopah..27
10 do.....34¼ | 35 Crucible com...13¾
36 do.....34¾ | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd..61½
7 Electric 2ds.....84½ | 50 do.....61⅝
5 W. Airbrake...153½ | 50 Ohio Fuel.....38⅝
1 do.....152 | 200 United Copper..64
10 do.....152 | 5 do.....64
15 Luster.....35 | 50 do.....64⅝
25 U. S. Steel com 39¾ | 50 do.....64¾
25 do.....39½ | 6 German N. B..280
100 do.....40 | 10 do.....280

12:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20 United Copper..65¼ | 100 U. S. Steel com 39⅝
15 do.....65½ | 17 U. S. Steel pfd.105½
10 do.....65¼ | 10 Crucible pfd..69¼
10 do.....66¼ | 27 Fire Proof. com 7¼
25 Fire Proof. pfd 24½ | 100 H.-W. Ref. cm 14
25 do.....24½ | $10000 Ind. Brew. 6s107½
100 U. S. Steel com 40 |

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 H.-W. Ref. cm 14 | 50 Un. Switch com 89¼
150 do.....14 | 25 Crucible com...13¾
50 United Copper..65¼ | 100 U. S. Steel com 39⅝
40 Luster.....35½ | $3000 Ind. Brew 6s.108
110 do.....35¼ | $2000 do.....108
15 do.....35⅜ | $3000 do.....108
5 Mffrs. L. & H..34¼ |

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15 United Copper..65 | 20 Mffrs. L. & H..34¼
50 do.....65¼ | 5 Electric 2ds.....85½
100 H.-W. Ref. cm 14 | 20 do.....85⅝
50 do.....14 | 25 Sewer Pipe.....33¾
65 do.....14½ | 10 Pgh. Coal pfd..61½
50 do.....14¾ | 500 Crucible com...13¾
50 Un. Switch com 89¼ | 50 Fire Proof. pfd. 24½
50 do.....89¼ | 50 do.....24½
100 Crucible pfd....69¼ | 25 Luster.....36
100 do.....69¼ | 50 do.....36¼
100 do.....69 | 100 do.....36½
20 Mffrs. L. & H..34¼ |

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
580 Crucible Steel	15½	13¼	13½	+ ¼
370 Do preferred	*69¼	69	69	— ¼

CALL LOANS REACH 110 PER CENT

New York stock exchange borrowers yesterday were compelled to pay as high as 110% for call loans, the highest quoted since 1901. Despite the stringency some stocks advanced to the highest prices quoted this year, and the market closed active and buoyant. The call loan rate declined to 6% at the close of the day, but that was after all demands had been practically filled.

A seat in the New York stock exchange sold at $100,000, the highest ever paid, and $5,000 over the last previous sale. The demand for seats is construed as anticipating unprecedented speculative activity in the new year.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Old-time brokers were unanimous in expressing the opinion that they could not recall so remarkable a stock market as that witnessed yesterday in Wall street. The official rate for call loans reached 110 per cent on the stock exchange, and outside the exchange loans were reported as high as 125 per cent. Heretofore rates like these have reflected a wide-spread condition of distrust in financial and commercial circles, and were prohibitive so far as stock market operations were concerned. In the past they have invariably caused extensive liquidation and lower prices; but yesterday stocks were active and buoyant. The high rates were paid on the assumption that they may hold or even be exceeded on the remaining days of the week. The argument was heard among speculative operators that this year rate of interest was well worth paying for the day or two until the end of the year on the prospect that prices were likely to advance in larger proportion than the daily amount of interest represented at this rate. It was asserted with eager enthusiasm also that these few remaining days of stringent money would offer the only opportunity for securing stocks at the present level of prices. Such was the spirit that dominated an extraordinary stock market which ignored money conditions that have been the signal for a panicky unloading of securities in the past experience of the stock exchange.

The extraordinary interest rates had their effect in bringing offerings into the market from many unexpected sources, some of them insignificant in themselves, including small private deposit accounts, but making up considerable aggregate. Some banking funds were made available from outside sources. The strictly local character of the stringency is a remarkable feature of the episode. Money on call at nearby cities continues to rule at not over 6 per cent. While a good demand exists for money throughout the country, this contrast with rates paid on the New York stock exchange offers an attraction to transmit funds to that center. Rumors continued very persistent of contemplated measures of relief for the money market by the secretary of the treasury, but the arrival of that official at Chicago confirmed the assertion that such measures of relief would be made dependent upon the finding of evidence of the need outside of the speculative centers. It was broadly intimated, however, that the treasury department would adopt a tolerant attitude toward the reserve requirements of the banks during the existence of any crisis in the money market and it was the general supposition that the banks were availing themselves of this implied permission to encroach liberally upon their reserves.

Wall street reported an urgent demand for time loans for the shorter periods as well as for call loans and the commissions demanded to forward funds for 30-day funds made the interest rate equivalent to 6 to 9 per cent. This condition in the time market opens a serious question as to the justification for the overweaning confidence in speculative circles of an immediate relaxation in the money stringency after the first of the year. The weekly statement of the Bank of England disclosed an almost unprecedented weak condition of that institution, the first of the year, the proportion of reserve to liabilities having fallen to 33.31 per cent. There were heavy withdrawals from the bank yesterday for shipment to South America and the still further decline in the sterling exchange rate at Paris showed the continued pressure on London from that point also.

There were constant rumors of the formation of a New York bankers' pool to provide a fund for the money market, such as was done in the crisis of 1902. It was alleged also that the banks had concerted an agreement to keep the rate of standing loans at a fixed figure until next week. These rumors were of effect on sentiment, but could not be confirmed.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2 to stock of record December 30.

The Traders and Mechanics bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Western Savings and Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Third National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Lincoln National bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Diamond National bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable to stockholders of record December 30.

The Citizens Deposit and Trust Company of Sharpsburg has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 10.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 20 to stock of record January 1.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 20.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wabash railroad it was decided to make no payment at this period on either the debenture A or the B bonds.

The Rock Run Fuel Gas Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 26 to stock of record December 31.

A dividend of 20 per cent was paid to the stockholders of the United Metals Selling Company yesterday involving a distribution of $1,000,000.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 15 to holders of record January 5.

The directors of the Illinois Brick Company have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 15.

The Standard Rope and Twine reorganization plan has been adopted and is declared binding upon the depositors of the various securities called for under the plan.

It is said that the experts who represented Swift & Co., in the recent examination of the American Hide and Leather Company's plants at Chicago and in the west with a view to purchasing them have reported unfavorably, and there is said to be little chance of a deal being made at this time.

The entire issue of $2,410,000 Boston 3½ per cent 20 and 20-year various municipal bonds has been sold over the counter of the treasurer's office.

The offering of $3,000,000 new preferred stock of the National Lead Company for subscription at another step in connection with the proposed absorption of the United Lead Company.

Earnings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for five months ending November 30 increased $985,331 gross and $738,978 net. This is at the rate of 6.88 per cent on this stock.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for November increased $59,336 and net increased $38,162.

A New York stock exchange seat sold yesterday for $160,000, an advance of $5,000 over the previous sale and the highest price on record.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday were 5,815 shares at prices ranging from 82½ to 88, the final quotation being 87¾ bid, 88 asked.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	....
Union Natural Gas	100	....
Pure Oil	6½	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	6	....
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Luna Park	90	95
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	.80
Coast Range Mining Co.	.38	.45
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.24	....
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	.18	....
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Pittsburgh & Jerome	....	.30
Tonopah Home	.21	.23
Resting Springs Mining Co.	.12	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steels 6s	98¾	99¼
Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	....	102½
Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
Sales—		
Shares.		Price.
400 Black Hills		.24
100 Black Hills		.25
500 Oriental & Masbate		.20

*And interest.

Government Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s	102¾	U. S. old 4s. reg.	102¾
Do 2s, coup.	102¾	Do 4s, coup.	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¾	U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¼
Do 3s, coup.	102¾	Do 4s, coup.	139½

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	39⅝	39¾	39¼	39	40
Adventure	6	6	5¾	5¾	5⅞
Arcadian	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5
Atlantic	25½	26½	25	26½	27
Boston Con.	28⅝	34	27⅞	33½	33
Bingham	35	35	34⅜	34⅜	35
Black Mountain	....	....	....	14	14½
Calumet & Hecla	705	710	705	705	710
Centennial	38	39	38	37½	38½
Daly West	17½	17½	17½	17	17½
Elm River	2½	2½	2½	2½	2⅝
Franklin	16½	17¼	16½	....	....
Granby	9¾	9¾	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Greene	29⅝	30½	29	30⅜	30¾
Isle Royale	23⅝	23⅞	23	23½	24
Mass	....	....	....	9½	10
Mohawk	63	63	63	63½	64
Mitchell	....	....	....	9½	9⅝
Michigan	17	17	16¾	16½	16⅝
North Butte	85	88	82¾	87⅜	88
Osceola	105¼	105½	105¼	106	107
Old Dominion	....	....	....	33	34
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½	1⅝
Parrot	32½	33¼	32½	33½	34
Phoenix	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Quincy	107	107	107	106	107
Range Con.	80	81	79¾	81	81½
Rhode Island	5¾	5¾	5½	5	5⅜
Pgh. & Montana	....	....	....	15	17¼
Apex	....	....	....	8¾	9
Trinity	10¾	10⅝	10½	10	10½
Tamarack	115	115	115	114	115
United Copper	64½	65½	63¾	64½	65
Utah	54	54½	53¾	54½	54⅝
U. S. Mining	44¾	45	43½	44½	44¾
Victoria	6¼	6¼	6	6	6¼
Wolverine	....	....	....	131	134
Winona	8¾	8¾	8	....	8
Keweenaw	....	....	....	13⅞	14
Nevada	11½	11¾	11⅜	11½	12

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	....	118	120
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	37
Junction	....	....	....	29½	30
Lake Sup. & Pgh.	....	....	....	62	63
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	98½
East Butte	....	....	....	11½	12

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Money, 100 per cent, and still the market was booming today. No one seems to be able to explain the situation, and the average trader is keeping out of the market until he can see his way more clearly. On the rumor of a consolidation of several Utah properties, Boston Consolidated had an advance to 24, closing at 33. Bear traders tried to raid the market this morning, but found plenty of support in the good stocks and were obliged to cover a loss in most cases. The present strength of the market is attractive, but in our opinion we would rather have money than stocks for the next two weeks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways	....	....	53
Cambria Steel	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Cambria Iron	....	....	49
Lake Superior Corp.	....	....	17⅝
Electric Storage	....	....	70
Electric Company of America	11¼	11	11
Lehigh Valley	81⅝	81	81⅞
Marsden	....	....	3¾
Pennsylvania Steel	....	....	4.00
Philadelphia Company	52	51⅝	51½
Do preferred	....	....	49
Philadelphia Traction	100½	100½	100½
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	30½	30	30
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8⅝	8 7-16	8⅝
Union Traction	62	62	61¾
United Gas Improvement	94¾	94½	94½
Welsbach	....	....	30

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88	Am. Sugar pfd.	139
Do preferred	104¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132½
Boston & Albany	254½	Am. Woolen	41¾
Boston & Maine	171	Do preferred	104¾
Fitchburg pfd.	*142½	Dom. Iron & Steel	25¾
Mexican Central	25⅛	Mass. Gas	46¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	*194	United Fruit	104¾
Union Pacific	148⅝	United Shoe Mach.	50
Am. Arge. Chem.	23	Do preferred	31
Do preferred	85	Bonds—	
Am. Pneu. Tube	13⅝	U. S. Steel	40⅝
American Sugar	151⅞	Do preferred	105⅞
*Bid.			

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can	10	Otis Elevator pfd.	107
Do preferred	89½	Seaboard Air Line	35½
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	47	Standard Oil	688
Green. Con. Copper	30⅜	Tenn. Copper	48½
Interborough	233½	Tonopah	14
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½	Bethlehem Steel	30½
Do preferred	33⅜	Do preferred	80
International Salt	38½	Greene Gold	3⅞
Do 5s	69	United Copper	65
Otis Elevator	55	Do preferred	85½

UNITED COPPER COMPANY

The United Copper Company, having set aside out of the net earnings for the year 1905 the entire amount necessary for the payment of the regular dividend on the preferred stock during the year 1906 (6% amounting to $300,000), has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼% on its common stock, and an extra dividend of ½%, payable January 21, 1906, to stockholders of record January 8, 1906.

Transfer books close January 8, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. and reopen February 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, President.

The W. G. Wilkins Company
ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS,
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75%
Increase Over Business of November, 1904.
That's the per cent of increase at which your Home Company, the Pittsburgh Life & Trust, is increasing its business.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
15000 Atch., T. & S. F.	87⅜	88¼	86½	87⅛
600 Do preferred	104	104⅞	104	104⅞
4300 Amer. Cotton Oil	35	37¾	34⅜	37¾
83000 Am. Sugar Ref.	150⅞	152½	148¼	151⅞
7500 Am. Locomotive	68	70½	67	70
100 Do preferred	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
2500 Amer. Car Fdy.	39½	39⅞	35¼	39⅝
100 Do preferred	99½	99½	99½	99½
231300 Amal. Copper	103¾	106¼	100½	106
137000 Anaconda Copper	245	275	239	268
76100 *Am. Sm. & Ref.	163½	187	161¼	166⅝
1600 Do preferred	127¼	130	127¼	129½
Amer. Woolen	41	42	40	42
Do preferred	105	105	105	105
8600 Balt. & Ohio	111⅝	112⅝	111	112⅜
28700 Brook. Rap. Tran.	87⅜	88⅛	86⅜	88¼
11300 Canadian Pacific	172⅜	173⅞	171¼	173⅞
3300 Central Leather	44⅜	45⅝	44	45⅝
900 Do preferred	102½	103¼	101⅞	103¼
500 Chicago & N. W.	218¼	219¼	219¼	218¾
500 Consolidated Gas	176	177½	176	177½
400 C., C., C. & St. L.	103	105⅞	103	105¼
1000 Ches. & Ohio	53⅜	55	53⅜	55
100 Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	....
500 Chicago & N. W.	219¾	219¼	216¼	219¼
23800 Col. Fuel & Iron	55½	56¼	55¼	56
14500 Corn Product	17	20¾	17	20⅜
2400 Do preferred	61½	63½	61½	63½
9300 Col. Southern	28	29	28	29
1300 Do 1st pfd.	68	69	68	69
3200 Do 2d pfd.	45⅜	50½	47⅝	50
500 Del. & Hudson	220½	221	220½	221
19700 Erie	46⅞	47¼	46⅜	47¼
400 Do 1st pfd.	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
500 Do 2d pfd.	73	73	73	73
1000 General Electric	174⅞	176¾	174⅞	176¾
Hock. Val. pfd.	99⅝	99⅝	93¼	80¾
200 Illinois Central	173¼	173¼	173¼	173¼
200 Iowa Central	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
700 Do preferred	58	58¼	57⅜	58¼
2900 Inter. Paper	22½	23	22½	23
400 Do preferred	84¼	84½	84	84
3800 Louis. & Nash.	150	151¼	149½	151¼
200 Manhattan	163	163	162	163
8700 Mo. Pacific	99⅝	100	99	99¾
4600 M., K. & Texas.	36⅜	37½	35¾	37½
1100 Do preferred	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
12700 Metropolitan	124½	125¾	124¼	125¼
8900 Do Securities	75¼	75⅝	73⅝	75½
2500 Mexican Central	24½	25¼	24½	25¼
7100 National Lead	83½	86⅝	81¼	85¾
Do preferred	103½	103¾	103¼	103¾
*National Biscuit	62	64⅜	62	64⅜
N. Y. Air Brake	152	162¼	151½	162¼
21400 N. Y. Central	149¾	152¼	148½	152
400 N. Y., Ont. & W.	51	51¼	51¼	51¼
3800 Nort. & Western	83	83½	83	83⅝
1500 No. Am. Co.	98¾	99	97½	99
1000 Northern Pacific	199¼	202	199¼	202
2100 Peoples Gas	99⅜	100¾	99	100
700 Pacific Mail	48	48	46½	47¾
3200 Pressed Steel Car.	54¾	54⅝	53	54¾
63700 Pa. R. R.	144⅞	147¾	144⅞	147¾
500 Pa., C., C. & St. L.	83	83	83	83
Railway Springs.	58½	60	58½	60
30800 Reading	135	137½	134¼	136½
400 Do 1st pfd.	92½	92½	92	92
400 Do 2d pfd.	95	96	95	96
4900 Rock Island	22¾	23¾	23¼	23
2000 Do preferred	61½	64¼	61¼	62¾
4300 Republic Iron	32½	34½	32½	34½
2000 Do preferred	104½	106	103	106
20900 Southern Pacific	65⅞	69⅝	64⅞	68⅝
2100 Southern Railway	34⅝	36⅞	34⅜	35½
100 Do preferred	100	100¼	100	100¼
St. Paul	178½	180¼	176¾	179¾
100 St. L. & S. W.	22	23	22	22¾
2100 Do preferred	54¼	58½	54¼	56¾
16500 T. C. & I.	128⅝	133	125	133
900 Texas & Pacific	33	33½	32⅞	33⅜
201700 T. S. L. & W. pfd.	57	57	57	57
111600 U. S. Steel	39	40½	38¾	40½
37800 Do preferred	104⅞	105¾	104¼	105¾
Do 2d 5% bonds	96⅜	96⅜	95¼	96⅜
400 Union Pacific	146¼	148⅞	146¼	148⅝
Do preferred	98⅝	98⅝	95⅝	96⅜
2400 U. S. Rubber	50⅜	52¾	44⅝	45¾
2nd preferred	94	95	93	95½
Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
300 Wabash	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
600 Do preferred	40½	41	40½	40½
400 W. Ele. Assnt.	171	171	170	170
400 W. U. Telegraph	92½	92⅜	92½	92⅜
1300 W. & L. E.	17⅜	18¾	17⅜	17⅝
Do 1st pfd.	41	41	40¾	41½
Do 2d pfd.	25½	26⅜	24½	26⅛
300 Wis. Central	29	29	28¾	28¾
800 Do preferred	59½	60	59	59¾
F. M. & S. pfd.	105¾	105⅞	105	105⅞
3700 Sloss	87	90	86¾	89¾
2400 Dist. Corp.	52	53⅜	51¼	53⅜
Nickel Plate	70½	70½	70	70
20600 Va. Chem.	51¼	56¼	50½	55½

Total sales, 1,493,500 shares.

INACTIVE LIST.

600 Am. Steel Fdy.	....	13⅜	13	13¾
100 Do preferred	....	49	49	49
200 Am. G. & Twine	....	10	10	10
3200 A. H. & Leather	....	9⅝	8½	9⅝
3400 Do preferred	....	42¾	37⅜	41¾

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
200 Am. Malt pfd.	....	25	25	25
1600 Am. Tob. pfd.	....	104¾	104

MORE COMMISSION FIRMS MAY MOVE

Vacation of Liberty Avenue Is Causing Much Speculation as to New Buildings.

BELLEVUE RESIDENCE BOUGHT

The removal of the commission firms from Liberty avenue to the new Wabash district is causing all sorts of conjectures as to the immediate future of the square between Sixth and Seventh street, which they will vacate in the spring. It was reported yesterday that two more firms who were not in the original "Wabash crowd" are making arrangements to leave the street next spring, which, with the removal of the wholesale grocery firm of James McAteer & Son to Penn avenue and Twenty-first street, will entirely change the character of the business in this part of Liberty avenue. The buildings now occupied by the commission merchants are not available for good stores, and many of them are hardly fit for any other business without a large outlay. John Wallace, who is the only one of the commission men who owns his building, a substantial brick structure, has announced that he will put the building in good shape and rent it when he moves to Ferry street. Two other owners are seriously considering the proposition to tear down their old buildings and erect modern store buildings in their place. If the usual brokers' test as to the value of a business site, "How many people pass it every day," should be applied to this section, new buildings, even though not pretentious, would rival many business quarters where so-called exorbitant rents are now paid. With a skyscraper practically assured at the corner of Sixth street and the repaving of Liberty avenue its entire length through the business district, the owners of the old commission houses have every inducement to make them improve their lots with up-to-date structures.

Pays $14,000 for Bellevue House.

The former residence of Albert M. Travis in Lincoln avenue, on the boundary between Bellevue and Avalon has been sold to Mrs. Carnahan of Bellevue for $14,000, the deal being credited to Coyle Brothers. A few weeks ago they secured the property in an exchange in part payment for the Neff apartments in Thomas boulevard at a valuation of $13,000. The residence is a modern gray Pompeiian brick structure of 12 rooms, and stands on 60x173 feet.

It develops that John Werner, instead of Oswald Werner, is the buyer of the Addy property at the southeast corner of Penn and Highland avenues. George H. Kelly negotiated the sale, which amounted to $75,000, and is the most important deal for Penn avenue property made for months. Mr. Werner owns considerable East End property, but this is his first purchase in the heart of the business district of East Liberty.

John T. Shaw has sold to Fred L. Kunkel 75 feet of frontage in Rebecca street, Allegheny, for $20,750. On the lot are erected a four-story brick factory building and a house. A considerable quantity of machinery is included in the sale.

Machine Company Makes Lease.

Through the offices of the John K. Ewing Company the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company has leased for three years a suite of offices in the Empire building and will take possession soon. Two weeks ago the Fischer company, which had previously moved its works to Ford City, leased to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for 10 years its property in Twenty-first street, South Side.

Architect J. P. Bailey has plans for a $50,000 apartment house to be erected by J. C. Anderson of the Farmers bank on a 70-foot lot, near Point Breeze. The building will contain four suites of five rooms on each floor and will be started, it is said, about February 1.

Kerr & Snodgrass, whose store and warehouse building in Isabella street, near Sandusky street, Allegheny, is now up to the eighth floor, have decided to make the building nine stories high. This will make it a higher building than the trunk factory of Boyd, Boyd & Boyd, adjoining it, which was the pioneer structure in that district.

The contract will be awarded in a few days by Architect Fred G. Scheibler, Jr., of Wilkinsburg, for the $50,000 brick school house near Wilkins place, which was made possible recently by the decision of Swissvale voters to bond the borough for that amount. The building will have 10 rooms and will be the most attractive school house in the district.

Sales Made by Brokers.

The Sachs Real Estate Company has sold for Edward Kiernan to Millinger & Goumet three brick houses at 1934-1938 Bedford avenue and a dwelling at 4 Devilliers street for $12,800. The lot is 40x90 feet in Bedford avenue, and 16x80 feet in Devilliers street. The same firm sold for Edward Kiernan to M. Gerwood a two-story brick store and dwelling on 20x80 feet in Devilliers street, near Bedford avenue, for $6,000. They also sold for Thomas Kane to Abraham Mintz two frame houses at 2293-2295 Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $5,400.

Mt. Washington: James T. McHugh, through the office of W. J. White, sold for J. C. Reilly to Louis D. Gasteiger five lots in the S. L. Bowes plan, Thirty-second ward, for $1,500.

Beechview: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Bella D. Reed to James McMichaels of 632 Eleventh street, Beechview, an eight-room house on 28x100 feet for $3,700; to Alexander Zimmerman of 50x100 feet in Berthold street, Thirteenth ward.

Bedford avenue: Martha E. Frew sold to William W. Walker 50x140 feet on the south side of Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,750.

Belmar place: Arthur L. Archey sold to M. Kramer an improved lot, 20x83 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Lincoln avenue: F. C. J. Bosch sold to Arthur Zeeder 26x140 feet on the east side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,600.

Dinwiddie street: Charles H. Dixon sold to Fred C. Ambrose an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the east side of Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, for $5,000.

Townsend street: Jacob Tannenbaum sold to J. H. Gleason an improved lot, 18x46 feet, on the north side of Townsend street, near Clark street, Eighth ward, for $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

C W Schaffner to A Krubitzer, Sept 22, West Liberty, 72x114, Sawmill run road..$ 2,000
A Krubitzer to C W Schaffner, Sept 22, West Liberty, 72x114, Sawmill run road. 2,000
Thos B Heidler to Mary E Heidler, Dec 4, Crescent twp, 120x148, Spring alley..... 2,500
Mary E Heidler to Sarah J Heidler, Dec 7, Crescent twp, 120x148, Spring alley. 2,500
Paul Novotney to Wolf Bros, Dec 22, N Braddock, 50x110, Wolf ave..... 1,800
S Sawyer to Thos Hilton, Dec 22, Jefferson twp, 25x141, State st., also 50x140, Elm st 1,600
M Bauer to John Schafer, Dec 28, 39th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Catherine st..... 1,800
A A Schilling to Ida B Dras, Dec 27, Braddock, 24x110, Camp ave..... 2,800
M Bauer to J A Klopatzka, Nov 28, 39th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Catherine st..... 1,600
West Liberty Impt Co to J M Beckell, Dec 18, West Liberty, 30x130, West Point ave 1,100
Same to G G O'Brien, Nov 17, West Liberty, 30x110, Cromwell ave..... 725
M Shaughnessy to Robt Kirk, Dec 11, 1st wd, Wilkinsburg, 22x91, James st.. 3,700
E E Kiernan to E Mallinger, Dec 14, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x59, Bedford ave, also 16x80, Devilliers st 12,500
Thos C Ramsey to R J Davidson, Nov 17, 9th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Liberty ave..... 70,000
Hannah J Bucking to Alice de S Sullivan, Dec 15, Avalon, 65x106, California ave.. 12,500
Lizzie Oinhauser to H W Klein, Dec 19, 26th wd, Pgh, 40x67, S 30th st..... 5,000
E O McKee, trustee, to M J Linscrimer, Nov 1, Emsworth, 80x204, 20th st..... 1,250
Margaret C Hamilton to E E Cox, Dec 18, Sheraden, 88x109, Sheridan ave..... 1,800
J C Dick to J A Briggs, Dec 12, Mifflin twp, 26 lots, Homeville plan..... 8,000
Henry Durrmeyer to Harry Durrmeyer, Dec 26, 12th wd, Ally, 21x90, Straubs lane 1,800
Henry N Horn to Geo Fieren, Oct 30, Homestead, 60x110, 11th ave..... 2,400
Thos W Irwin to T W McFadden, Dec 20, Wilkinsburg, 22x100, Glenn st..... 3,300
Geo H Shickler to C G Lowe, Dec 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x100, Sterrett st..... 4,350
Thos W Irwin to Wilkinsburg R R & Tr Co, Dec 20, Scott twp, 120x115, Shady av
Thos H McFadden to Thos W Irwin, Dec 20, Scott twp, 120x118, Shady ave..... 2,100
A E Wochele to S H Banov, Nov 16, 37th wd, Pgh, 42x92, Singer st..... 3,500
W H Coyode to J A Robinson, Sept 20, Sharpsburg, 34x100, Main st..... 2,200

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market for evaporated apples shows no fresh feature. December contracts are said to have been provided for for the most part and spot quotations are firmly held. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime at 9@9½c; prime at 9½@9¾c; choice at 10¼c, fancy at 11@12c. Prunes are less active than just before the holidays, but quotations are unchanged, ranging from 4¾c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are reported in light demand, but there is no selling pressure, and prices consequently are maintained. Choice are quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice at 10½@10¾c and fancy at 11@12c. Peaches also are unchanged, with extra choice quoted at 10c; fancy at 10¼@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@13c. Raisins continue somewhat unsettled, owing to reports of differences in the association, but spot supplies are light and prices remain unchanged. Loose muscatel are quoted at 3¾@7¼c; seeded raisins at 5¼@9c; London layers at $1 60.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Buying in the drygoods market today was on the retail order, but it was evident that many of the smaller buyers throughout the country have not purchased even a fair proportion of their requirements for spring.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR POULTRY MARKET

Merchants Are Kept Busy Supplying Demand for Chickens, Turkeys and Geese.

Prospects are bright for a firm poultry market in all lines. The demand at present is exceptionally strong for chickens, turkeys and geese. Merchants are having a hard time supplying the trade, as the receipts of goods of first quality are weaker than they have been for some time. Turkeys were quoted yesterday at 26 cents and a further increase is looked for in all lines today. The market was expected to be weak after the Christmas rush, but it has turned out just the opposite, and high prices are expected to rule for several weeks to come.

The egg market is slightly weaker. While there has been no noticeable change in the quotations, the feeling is abroad that the market is not as strong as it was several days ago. This is probably accounted for from the fact that the farmers are taking more interest in the collections and the receipts are becoming stronger. The demand several days ago was sharp, but this has fallen off somewhat.

Cranberries of first quality continue to rule at a premium and frequently sales are made above quotations. This market has not been so strong for some time as at present. Cranberries by the barrel are not to be had, and the only supplies offered are those in boxes, which are of just medium quality.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 22 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 6 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 3 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars rye.

The market is still of about the same tone. There has been no change in the general features since before the holidays. Demand for different grains is just medium, but receipts are not heavy and consequently trades are about cleaned up.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00	No. 1 white middlings ....$26.50@21.00
No. 2 ....$11.00@11.50	No. 2 middlings ....$26.00@26.50
No. 1 clover..$10.00@10.50	do brown...$18.50@19.00
No. 2 clover...$9.00@9.50	Bran, ton....$17.00@17.50
No. 1 mixed..$10.00@10.50	Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill..$.....@80c
No. 2 mixed..$9.25@9.75	Corn—New yellow shelled .....48@50c
Straw, oat ...$7.75@8.25	New high mixed .....47@48c
do wheat ...$8.00@8.50	New yellow car..45@50c
do rye ....$8.75@9.00	No. 2 Michigan rye .....74@75c
No. 2 white oats .....36½@36¾c	
No. 4 oats.....34@36c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05	Raspberries .....$5@90c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries .....$5@90c
do California, L. C. ....$1.50@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.10@1.30
do choice ....$1.40@2.00	do standard..$1.05@1.10
do fancy ....$2.00@2.25	gal. $2.50
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
do stand. ....80@90c	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.75@85c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats .....95c@$1.00
do soaked .....75c@80c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.81@2.10
String beans, 2-lb .....65@70c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
do 2-lb .....90@95c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60	do 1-lb cans.$1.25@1.30
Peas, marrowfat .....80@90c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.80@2.50
do early June..75@90c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....$2.80@3.00
do soaked ....55@65c	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	do French..$6.50@18.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints .....28@28½c	do imported..27@27½c
Tubs .....27@27½c	do Limberger, new ...13@13½c
Ohio cream.....25@26c	do 5-lb brick, new ...14½@15c
Dairy .....18½@19½c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Cooking .....18@18c	do Shefford, box...95c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14@14½c	Eggs, selected ...26@27c
Ohio full crm...14@14½c	do strictly nearby fresh ..... 27@28c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c	do southern ...23@24c
do Picnics...14@14½c	do storage .....21@22c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	
do block .....14½@15c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....65@70c	Apples, Fancy, bbl...$3.50@4.50
Virginia sweets .. $1.25@1.50	Choice, bbl...$2.50@3.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton .....$18.00@20.00	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
	do bu. .....80@85c

GROCERIES.

Flour	do cubes 5.00c
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.80@4.85	do coffee A 4.85c
Kansas pat...$4.85@4.70	do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.50	do No. 2 yellow..4.50c
Rye .....$3.00@3.90	Beans.
Buckwheat ...$2.50@3.00	Navy, choice, H. P. .....$1.80@1.90
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$2.30@2.50	Red kidney ...$2.25@3.30
Cornmeal, bbls.....$2.15@3.25	Cal. lima, lb. ...5@5¾c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.20	Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.30@1.35
do kegs $2.75	do split, lb. 3¾c
Roasted Coffee.	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Rio .....12½@13c	Oil, carbon, 150 deg 12c
Santos .....23@24c	do water white....13c
Maracaibo .....15¼@16c	do Ohio W. W. 150-deg. 12¼c
Fancy .....18@19c	do Elaine 15c
Golden Rio 17c	Miners' oil, special brands .....20@43c
Caracas .....20@20½c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6¼@7c
Standard, pkgs...14.05c	do fancy
High grade .....18@19c	Japan .....4¾@5c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....25@30c	do choice, Carolina .....5¼@6c
do choice .....31@36c	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do open kettle..37@39c	do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do 2-lb 35c	do gran. rock.....95c
do 3-lb .....$1.25@1.65	do pocket...$1.65@2.15
Fancy syrup ....28@30c	do dairy $1.40
Maple sugar, gal...$1.05	Lentils, fancy
Sug. and cane...21@25c	Lard, prime, lb....4¼@5¼c
2-lb cans, doz.....80c	Sauerkraut,
2½-lb cans, doz.....95c	50-gal cask $7.50@8.00
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80	do 15-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do bbls. .....$2.50@2.60
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00	Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb. ....17@18c
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c	do choice .....15@16c
do bags 4.75c	do buckwheat .15@16c
do 2-lb carton...4.90c	
do 5-lb bags...4.90c	
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c	
do cut loaf.....5.05c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....75@80c	do doz .....75@85c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls. $1.75@2.00	Suckling pigs...12¼@13c
do Jersey fancy, bbl. .....$3.50@3.75	Lettuce, bskt....40@50c
Jersey sweets, crates ....$1.15@1.25	do hampers..$2.00@2.50
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00	Endroe, bbl...$5.00@5.50
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.25	Escarall .....$4.50@5.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....70@80c	Head lettuce, bbls. .....$3.50@4.50
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50	Cranberries, box .....$4.00@4.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$2.00@2.25	do bbls. ....$12.00@15.00
Silver skins, bbls. ....$5.00@6.00	Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
do bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Garlic, lb. .....8@10c
Valencia, crates ....$8.25@8.50	Watercress, doz...25@35c
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Cauliflower, bbls. .....$4.50@5.00
do G. S. ....$1.50@1.75	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
do red .....$1.75@2.00	Cucumbers, Boston, doz..$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crate .....$2.00@2.50	do bu. .....50@60c
Green beans, bu. .....$2.50@4.00	Beets, bbls. ...$1.50@1.75
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@60c	Squash, marrow-fats, bbl...$2.50@3.00
do small bunches .....20@25c	Hubbard, bbl. .....$1.75@2.00
California celery, crates ....$4.00@4.50	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
	Mint, doz. .....50@55c
	Parsley, doz. ...40@50c
	Parsnips, bbls.$2.00@2.25
	Horseradish ...$5.50@6.00
	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....14@15c
	Radishes, doz....20@25c
	Shallots .....40@50c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$5.00@5.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ..$4.50@5.00	do Kiefers, hamper .....75@90c
do choice ...$3.50@4.00	Pears, bbls....$3.00@3.50
do California, box .....$3.00@3.25	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy .....$4.00@4.50	Dates, stuffed 15c
do choice ...$3.50@3.75	Figs, California, box $1.00
Oranges, Florida ...$3.25@3.50	Layer, lb. .....10@12c
California $3.50@3.75	Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
do doz. .....45@50c	Grape fruit, Florida ...$4.50@5.00
Bananas, 1sts..$1.50@2.00	Tangerine straps .....$4.00@5.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....12@13c	Squab, doz. ...$3.75@4.00
do roosters ....7@8c	do No. 2 ....$2.00@2.25
do turkeys....19@19c	Ducks, ruddy ...$1.25
do geese .....10@11c	do red head..$1.70@3.00
do ducks .....14@15c	do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz. .....90c@$1.00	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
Dressed hens...15@18c	do black plover..$4.50
do springers...16@17c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do roosters ....11@12c	Reed birds, doz....$1.25
do turkeys ....25@29c	Snipes, per lb...80@90c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Pigeons, pair....30@35c
do ducks .....17@18c	Frogs, doz. ...$2.25@2.50
do capon .....24@27c	Rabbits, pair ....40@50c
	Squirrel, doz...$1.00@1.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ...$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu .....$1.75@2.00	Hazel nuts, lb....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. .....11@12c
	Shellbarks ...$2.00@2.25

PRICES DEPRESSED BY HEAVY SUPPLY

Liberal Wheat Movements and Foreign Weakness Cause Bearish Feeling in Pit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Continued liberal movement of wheat in the United States and weakness of the Liverpool market were important influences tending to depress prices of wheat here today.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish for the entire day. Many of the big holders were discouraged by the day's statistics and sold heavily during the early part of the day. This selling was later augmented by free offerings from commission houses and local traders. A number of bulls gave active support to the market late in the day and materially checked the decline. At the opening the market was depressed by reports of a decline at Liverpool and by the large increase in stocks at Minneapolis. Later there came messages from the southwest reporting the crop outlook as excellent.

Primary receipts continued large, arrivals today being 883,000 bushels, against 368,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. The May option opened 7/8@¾c to 8@8¼c lower at 88¾@88½c to 88¾c and sold off to 86¼c. A more lively demand ensued late in the day, active bidding being made by shorts. This, with the demand from the bull side, caused a rally in May to 87¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 29,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 616 cars, against 604 cars last week and 151 cars one year ago.

A bulge of 2½c a bushel in the price of old style December corn followed moderate covering by shorts in that delivery. The volume of trading, however, was not large. Considerable anxiety was caused among those who are out short lines by reports of wet weather thoughout a large section of the corn belt. Weakness of wheat had some effect on the May option, that delivery easing off a trifle late in the day. Old style December opened at 47½c, sold between 47c and 50c and closed with a net gain of 2¼c at 49¾c. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44⅝c to 44⅞@44½c, sold between 44@44⅛c and 44¼c and closed at 44⅛@44¼c. Local receipts were 266 cars, with 54 cars of contract grade.

The feature of the trading in oats was an advance of nearly ½c a bushel in the price of the December delivery. The upturn was due chiefly to covering by local shorts. From 30¾c the price of December was bid up to 31½c. At that point liberal offerings were made by elevator interests and the price reacted to 31c. The close was steady at 31¼c. The May option was easier early in the session in sympathy with the weakness of wheat but became firm later in the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower to 31⅜c to 31¾@32c. Local receipts were 109 cars.

Provisions were easier because of a decline of 10c to 15c in the price of live hogs.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December ...	82⅜	82¾	82¼	82¾	82⅝
May	86⅞	87⅛	86½	87	87¼
July	83¼	83½	83	83⅝	83½

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up....10¾c	
Over 14 to 18 lbs....10¾c	
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c	
10 lbs and under...11¼c	
Skinned 10¾c	
Dry salt 10c	
California 7½c	
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¼c	
do skinned 8¾c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¼c	
do bank strips...10¾c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

Breakfast bacon.	
back strips 11¼c	
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8¾c	
lbs. 9c	
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c	
do under 16 lbs...9¼c	
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¾c	
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c	
do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c	
do under 16 lbs...10¼c	
Lard, pure, tierces...8c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. .....6@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11¼c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c	do fancy .....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ...5½@9c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ...7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.12c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1.12¼c	Calf, green salt, No. 1 .....12c
Cows, all weights.12½c	do No. 2 .....11c

Prospects for New Oil Territory Is Discouraging to Operators

As the year draws to a close there is not a single attraction in the lower southwest fields to claim the attention of operators who have retained their identity with the eastern fields. No locality holds out any inducement to increase development work. The best that any district has to offer would not warrant the expenditure of any great amount of money to secure and develop territory.

Near Dewan, Marion county, Leonard & Brown have drilled their No. 4 on the S. Downs farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It is still drilling, and unless another pay is encountered it will make a very light producer.

In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Michael Manion farm into the stray 47 feet and has developed some gas, but no oil. It is now drilling the top of the Gordon and may find a pay. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its second test on the W. C. Fowler farm into the stray 20 feet and has encountered no oil or gas.

In the Ritchie Mines district, Ritchie county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 17 on the Ritchie Mines tract through the Big Injun and has a show for a light pumper in that formation.

Near Wellsburg, Brook county, Bruner & Co. have given their No. 4 on the Nancy Byerns farm a shot, but did not improve its production. It will be good for 20 barrels a day from the Berea grit.

In the St. Marys district, Pleasants county, the Swallow Oil Company has drilled its second test on the J. B. Powell farm through the Cow Run sand and found that formation barren.

On the Ohio side, in the Paine district, Washington county, Sloan & Hune have drilled their No. 3 on the W. H. Hune farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. In the same district the J. R. Braden Oil Company has drilled a second test on the William Flemming farm through the second Cow Run sand and have a show for a five or six-barrel pumper. East of Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 5 on the L. B. Christman farm and the well is producing 30 barrels a day.

Near Lisbon, Columbiana county, Dorr & Co. have completed a test on the J. M. Robinson farm and have a duster. A light show of oil was encountered in the Berea grit, but not enough to make a paying producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 21....	74,497	December 26....	72,488
Previously 1,826,161		Previously 1,772,841	
Total 1,900,658		Total 1,849,731	
Daily average...	70,395	Daily average...	68,451

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 27....	66,918	December 26....	61,969
Previously 1,722,841		Previously 1,763,968	
Total 1,789,763		Total 1,721,067	
Daily average...	66,288	Daily average...	63,118

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 52; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 74,467 barrels; average, 70,395 barrels; runs, 79,494 barrels; average, 68,451 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 66,920 barrels; average, 66,288 barrels; runs, 51,969 barrels; average, 63,118 barrels.

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r day's Close.
CORN.					
Dec., old....	47	50	47	49⅞	47½
Dec., new....	45¼	45⅞	44½	45⅝	45⅛
May	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44½	44⅜
OATS.					
December ...	30⅝	31½	30⅝	31⅛	30⅜
May	32	32⅝	31⅞	32	32
July	30½	30⅝	30¼	30½	30⅛
MESS PORK.					
January	13 50	13 60	13 40	13 40	13 62½
May	13 62½	13 70	13 62½	13 67½	17 72½
LARD.					
January	7 25	7 27	7 20	7 20	7 30
May	7 37½	7 40	7 37½	7 37½	7 40
July	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 47½	7 50
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 10	7 15	7 07½	7 10	7 15
May	7 27½	7 30	7 27½	7 32½	7 35
July	7 45	7 45	7 42½	7 42½	7 45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 82½@85c; No. 3, 80@84c; No. 2 red, 86¼@87¼c. No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c. No. 2 oats, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32¼c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31¾c. No. 2 rye, 84@86c. Good feeding barley, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13. Prime timothy seed, $3 27½. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 75@12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 20@7 22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 30@7 35. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	34,700	18,100
Wheat, bushels	20,500	3,900
Corn, bushels	524,200	110,100
Oats, bushels	408,400	191,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	.....
Barley, bushels	94,900	53,700

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 12,745 barrels; exports, 7,900 barrels; about steady, with light demand. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal steady. Barley easy; feeding, 42c f. o. b. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 130,900 bushels; exports, 44,006 bushels; spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, 91¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 93¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Throughout the session wheat prices were below the previous night, and except for occasional rallies, due to bull support, and reports of rain in Argentina, the market acted decidedly weak. Its influences were lower cables, a bearish "prices current" report, large receipts, tight money and stop-loss selling. On a rally just at the close final prices were only ⅛c net lower. May, 90 13-16@91 5-16c, closed 91¼c; July, 87⅝@88¼c, closed 88¼c; December, 94⅛@94 9-16c, closed 94 9-16c. Corn—Receipts, 65,650 bushels; exports, 8,720 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 57c old elevator and 59¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59¾c; No. 2 white, 51¼c. Option market was quiet and easier, closing partly ⅛c net lower. May closed 50¼c; July closed 50¾c; December, 56@56½c, closed 56c. Oats—Receipts, 98,800 bushels; exports, 290 bushels; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@41¼c; natural white, 33 to 32 pounds, 37¼@38c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 89@90c; May, 86⅝c; July, 80¾c; No. 2 hard, 82@86c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41c; December, 41c; May, 41¼@41¾c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Wheat, December, 80¼c; May, 84¾c; July, 84¾@84¾c; No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 northern, 82¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¾c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $13 50@13 75.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85½@86¼c; No. 2 northern, 82½@84c; May, 87c. Rye—No. 1, 67c. Barley—No. 2, 84@85c; sample, 37½@53c. Corn—May, 44⅜@44¼c bid.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Seed—Clover, cash, December and January, $8 35; February, $8 30; March, $8 37; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $6 00.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82¾c; No. 2 northern, 80¼c; December, 81¾c; May, 85c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 23@25c; firsts, 26c; Fair to choice maltting, 41@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13. Prime timothy seed, $3 27½. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 75@12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 20@7 22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 30@7 35. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $13 00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,955 packages. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,392 packages. Eggs easier; receipts, 7,843 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30@32c; choice, 84@30c; mixed extra, 26@28c; western fresh, 25@30c; firsts, 23c; southern, 22@28c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Butter firm; extra creamery, 26½@27c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 29c at mark; western fresh, 29c. Cheese unchanged; New York full cream fancy, 13¾@14c; choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@12¼c.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of

P. & L. E. TO BE "N. Y. C. LINES"

Will Not Lose Its Indentity as the "Little Giant"—Travel South Better Than West.

P. R. R. HAS "R. P." CALENDAR

"New York Central Lines" will be the name by which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and all others roads of the Vanderbilt system, excepting the Nickel Plate, will be known after January 1. All new cars and engines that are being received by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie are being marked "New York Central Lines," or "N. Y. C. Lines," as the circumstance may be, and all old equipment that is shopped is relettered to the new form. The cars and engines of the various roads of the system are to be distinguished by a series of numbers, so that the cars of one part of the immense 12,000-mile system will not be lost to another one of the component roads. It has been reported that a holding company would be formed on January 1 to take over all the roads excepting the Nickel Plate, but such will not be the case. Such action would have to come from the various boards of directors, and no meetings have been called for this purpose. The subject is not to be considered at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie on January 23. Eventually such a holding company may be formed, but the change of name of the equipment of the more than 50 lines is simply for the betterment of traffic. The method and manner of operations on the various roads will not be altered at this time. It is probable that, when the change of the name on the Lake Erie equipment, the big electric light sign, "P. & L. E. R. R." on the terminal building will also be changed to "N. Y. C. Lines."

Should the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie eventually lose its identity in name it will not lose its identity in its satchet, "Little Giant." For many years it has been known as the best paying road in the country, and the directors and stockholders look forward to the coming annual meeting with much interest. It is expected that a better record than has ever been known will be shown in the annual report. While large amounts have been expended in operations and improvements, the immense freight and passenger traffic will bring the earnings to a still larger percentage over the previous year than ever before. The directors will also consider big improvements for the system for next year, including the extension of the four-track roadway, and probably the erection of new freight terminal buildings in Pittsburgh.

Southern Travel Hurts Western.

"No matter what western men may say, travel to the south this winter is much better than that to the west," remarked a local passenger man of a western road yesterday. "Florida is beating California to a finish this season. The California tourist business is fair, but it is not up to other years and is far from what it should be. Travel to the south is better than ever before."

The same expression was given by Col. W. W. Dunnavant, traveling passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent, who said: "In my talking with agents of the western lines and with ticket agents in my territory I find the western travel is lighter than in other years, while the touring of the south is gaining every day. An instance of this may be seen in our having 152 people ticketed out of Cleveland alone for the first trip of our Florida special, which will be installed on January 8."

Four principal reasons are assigned for the preference of Florida to California. The rates are lower, the time of travel is about 50 hours less, Pittsburgh is having almost spring weather in the dead of winter and many people say that Florida has a better climate for a short stay than California. Crisp, snappy weather is needed to take people from Pittsburgh, and such has not yet come this winter.

Railroad Calendars Galore.

The various railroads have issued their usual calendars for 1906, some of which are excellent for office use, while others partake of the more or less decorative feature. One was distributed yesterday by General Secretary Callender, of the Y. M. C. A. It is of the usual form, but instead of the picture of some building there appears a halftone likeness of Robert Pitcairn. The Seaboard Air Line has issued the third of its series of "the spirit of the south," this one showing the old darky seated in his cart before the plantation cabin, in the door of which stands the "mammy." The Denver & Rio Grande has issued a large wall calendar, 12 handsome mountain pictures appearing on the 12 leaves. The Wisconsin Central, Rock Island-Frisco, Northwestern and other roads are also issuing the usual large wall calendars.

Christmas Tree in Power Plant.

Undoubtedly one of the most attractive trees in Pittsburgh has been that in the power plant of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal building, opposite the passenger station. Some of the men employed under Superintendent F. W. Sweeger of the power plant suggested that a Christmas tree would be a nice thing for the holidays. The tree was set on top of the telephone booth, and was gaily decked with glass balls, frost chain work, etc. Then 72 small incandescent lights were fitted with wires into the tree, and a large horseshoe was placed over the top. A contact contrivance for having the lights turned on and off was built. The tree is situated just in front of one of the windows, and has attracted the attention of many pedestrians on the sidewalk. Officers of the company have pronounced it a work of art.

Express Companies Checking Up.

Officers and clerks of the express companies are now busy checking up the immense business of the Christmas traffic. This began on Tuesday morning and will occupy the attention of the men for several days. General Agent Treuleben of the United States express says there is no doubt but the business will show large gains over former seasons. Mr. Treuleben says that not a single Christmas package was delayed. The deliveries of incoming packages was also made with dispatch.

Test Pits for Wabash Connection.

Test pits were started yesterday on the line of the elevated road that will connect the West Side Belt line of the Wabash with the St. Clair Terminal line of the United States Steel Corporation at Clairton. These pits are being sunk to determine to what depth the foundations must be built to support the steel elevated structure for traffic. The contract for the line, which will be about 3,810 feet long, will probably be let with the next few days.

Goes to Michigan Central.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 28.—Announcement was made here today of the appointment of J. H. Snyder to be assistant general superintendent of the Michigan Central railroad. Mr. Snyder will come to Detroit January 1, from Chicago, where he has been general superintendent of the Indiana Harbor railroad.

Made Agent for Three Roads.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Oscar L. Mitchell today was appointed general southern agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, the Peoria & Western and the Cincinnati Northern Railroad companies. Mr. Mitchell's headquarters will be at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Railroad Notes.

Ticket Agent Muckle of the Wabash has returned from a Christmas visit with friends at Kansas City.

Superintendent of Telegraph Cellar of the Pennsylvania lines west, is spending this week in a trip over the road.

The Wabash will soon take up plans for a new station at Hickory to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

Chief Clerk Castle of Superintendent Duer's office at the Baltimore & Ohio station transacted business in Columbus yesterday.

District Passenger Agent Bowman of the Chicago & Alton was here from Philadelphia looking after his company's passenger interests.

R. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is expected home today from Ashtabula, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

General Manager Fitzgerald of the Baltimore & Ohio has set January 24 for a meeting with the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. It is said that matters of a routine nature will be considered.

In order to make direct connections with Michigan points and to improve the service otherwise, it is probable that the Wabash will change the leaving time of No. 3 out of Pittsburgh from 8:30 a. m. Central time, to 6:30 a. m.

The many Pittsburgh friends of T. S. Rattle, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern at Chicago, will be pleased to learn of his recovery from an illness of nine weeks. He makes frequent visits to Pittsburgh.

The merit system of the Erie has again been emphasized in the promotion of two young men. William O. Rock, who has been a ticket seller at Youngstown, has been promoted to assistant to City Passenger Agent C. B. Leach of Cleveland, and will have charge of the Euclid Avenue office. He succeeds H. T. Barlow, who has been promoted to Chicago.

The supreme court of New York has affirmed the decision that a pass has the right to sign another name upon the back of a railroad ticket which has been sold by the latter to the former. The particular case was that of Archibald C. Newsum, who was accused of having forged the name of George E. Whitney on a round-trip ticket between New York and Indianapolis.

GREAT PROGRESS ON PANAMA CANAL

The Isthmian Commission Gives Details of the Work in Annual Report.

STAMPING OUT THE DISEASES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Isthmian canal commission in its annual report covers in detail the progress made on the Panama canal, and says with reference to the sudden termination of the services of former Chief Engineer Wallace:

"It should be borne in mind, in justice to the present chief engineer, that he was called upon to prepare a report to cover an interregnum, in the making of which report he could only give the views extracted from reports and records on file in his office and from subordinate officials."

The report continues:

Four thousand one hundred men are now employed in the sanitary undertaking, and so effective has been this work that yellow fever has been virtually extirpated from the isthmus.

The mortality and hospital statistics bear witness to the success of the work of the health department during the year. The constant ineffectiveness from all diseases among the laborers scattered along the canal has at no time been as high as 50 per 1,000. The death rate on the isthmus for the year has been about 33.78 per 1,000, but among the employes of the commission the rate of mortality has been only 24.30 per 1,000, which is probably as low as might be reasonably expected among an equal number of men engaged in similar work in any climate.

Care of Employes.

Other essentials of scarcely less importance than the thorough sanitation of the isthmus were the providing of suitable habitations for all classes of employes and the establishment of a system of food supply which would afford all employes opportunity of obtaining wholesome food at reasonable cost.

The commission inherited from the French company 2,175 buildings, all in bad condition. Of these 22 were destroyed. During the past year 649 of the others have been repaired. 58 new buildings have been erected and 67 more are in course of construction. Two new hotels, three stories high and containing from 55 to 60 rooms each, have been completed, and authority has been granted for eight others, a portion of which are under construction at the present time. Work is in progress also on cottages for married employes, on bachelor quarters, and for shops and storehouses. In this work of construction 2,409 men are employed, and additional carpenters and other building trade workers are being sent out with every steamer. This work is being pressed forward with the utmost vigor.

The total amount expended has been $1,-639,451 38, of which $586,487 28 was for the period to April 2, 1905, and $752,964 50 for the period subsequent to April 2, 1905.

The question of food supplies was the most serious problem that confronted the commission. If the men could not be fed the canal could not be built. Owing to the fact that the natives never look beyond their present necessities, no surplus food supply ever accumulates. This normal condition of no surplus was greatly intensified by the almost total failure of the crops for the two preceding years, by the abandonment by agricultural laborers of their farms back in the hills for work on the canal, where they received higher pay for shorter hours, and by quarantine against the port of Panama on account of bubonic plague, which prevented the arrival of food stuff from neighboring provinces.

The commission was thus brought face to face with the problem of feeding 17,000 men with base of supplies 2,000 miles away. It was immediately arranged to open local commissary stores at every important labor camp, to provide mess houses, and to furnish food, both cooked and uncooked, to all employes at cost. Orders were sent by cable to have the commission's steamers equipped with refrigerating plants, arrangements were made for the erection of a temporary cold storage plant at Colon, and refrigerator cars were purchased for immediate shipment to the isthmus, thus establishing a line of refrigeration from the markets of the United States to the commissary stations of the isthmus. The equipment in existing hotels was also purchased from individual lessees and their management assumed by the commission. The net result of these efforts is that today all employes are given opportunity to obtain an abundant supply of wholesome food, cooked and uncooked, at reasonable prices. The silver men—that is, the common laborers—are being fed for 30 cents per day and the gold employes—that is, those of the higher class—at 90 cents per day, and they get good food in place of bad.

Recreation for Employes.

The commission is strongly convinced that in a work of this kind to be performed in an environment entirely different from that which ordinarily prevails in the community from which the American employes come, the government must lend its support to the creation of a substitute for the salutary restraints of home, family, and public opinion of the community from which its employes are freed. To this end eight buildings belonging to the commission have been assigned for church purposes, and, when they shall have been completed, schoolhouses will be available on Sundays for the holding of religious services.

The commission also adopted the following resolution on November 9, 1905:

"Resolved, That the commission is willing to furnish houses to be used for club purposes, provided such clubs shall be open to all bona fide employes who comply with reasonable regulations, the size of the houses to depend in each instance upon the size of the club formed: Provided further, that the members shall furnish and maintain the club after it shall have been formed: Provided further, that the regulations to govern such clubs and the necessity and advisability of the erection of club houses shall be first aproved by the governor of the canal zone or the chief engineer of the commission, and provided further, that the cost of no club house shall exceed $7,500."

The more urgent work of immediately creating proper facilities for the housing and feeding of employes has prevented the commission from carrying out in its entirety its plan of providing for the recreation of employes. Reading rooms, however, have been estabilished in the commission hotels now in operation, and this plan will be continued with the hotels in process of construction. A vessel of the commission is utilized for free excursions for employes, when practicable, to the island of Taboga, in the bay of Panama.

The conditions of employment grant free quarters for the families of officers and employes of the commission, and these are also given a reduced rate of $20 for transportation between New York and Colon. It is believed that the ultimate result will be the establishment of social conditions on the isthmus which will tend to increase greatly the stability and permanency of the force, and thereby enchance its efficiency.

In November, 1904, the commission's employes on the isthmus numbered 5,500. In November, 1905, they numbered, approximately, 17,000. Of these, 11,300 were under the department of construction and engineering; 2,500 under the bureau of material and supplies, and 3,050 under the department of government and sanitation. There were in the local auditor's office 48 men and in the office of the disbursing officer 21. Of the 17,000 employes about 2,705 were on the gold rolls and 14,250 on the silver rolls. The number of white Americans on the isthmus is estimated at 1,500. The Panama Railroad Company employs about 2,500 men, who are not included in the total of 17,000.

Unskilled Labor Problem.

The question of labor is a grave and perplexing one. A sufficient supply of labor can be secured from nearby tropical islands and countries, so far as numbers are concerned. The question of quality is a very different matter. Unless a much greater efficiency can be developed than is secured at present it will be necessary to look elsewhere for a better class.

The present wage varies from 80 cents $1.01 a day in gold. As compared with the best common labor in the United States its efficiency is rated at from 25 to 33 per cent. Over 80 per cent of the employes of the canal are now and will continue to be alien laborers. A majority of the other 20 per cent employed will be in a clerical, a supervisory, or in some other capacity to which the various labor laws of the United States are not applicable. It is to this kind of labor we are compelled to apply the eight-hour law—that is, to aliens who know nothing of the law's existence until they arrive on the isthmus. Such application will increase the labor cost of canal construction at least 25 per cent and will add many millions unnecessarily to the total expenditure.

This application of laws passed or to be passed by congress for the benefit of American labor at home to labor on the isthmus will benefit a very small number of American laborers, but will enormously add to the cost of construction, and American labor at home will have to pay its share of the consequent increase in taxation.

In the opinion of the commission, it is a mistake to handicap the construction of the Panama canal with any laws save those of police and sanitation. The commission strongly recommends that labor on the isthmus be excluded from the application of the eight-hour law, the contract labor law, the Chinese exclusion act, and any other law passed or to be passed by congress for the benefit of American labor at home.

Engineering Work of the Year.

While this preparatory work has been in progress very little has been done in the way of actual excavation. Eleven steam shovels have been at different times in operation, however, in the Culebra cut, which is the largest single factor in the construction of the canal, and approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of material have been removed. By this work two things are being accomplished. First, the levels of the cut are being put in proper condition for the installation of the largest number of machines which can be effectively operated, and second, data is being gathered which will be useful in future estimates of the cost of canal construction.

For a sea level canal, the construction of a dam at Gamboa to impound the freshet waters of the upper Chagres is essential in most of the plans which have been considered. The examinations and borings made by the French company were supplemented by others more extensive under the direction of the commission, which establish the fact that a dam here is practicable. In connection with these examinations at the dam site topgraphic surveys were extended over the valley of the upper Chagres to determine the area of the lake which would be formed by the dam and also the feasibility of discharging the surplus waters of the river into the Atlantic or Pacific ocean.

MUST DEFEND SUITS.

Court Over-Rules Findings of Referee in Bankruptcy Case of Sully & Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Judge Holt, in the United States district court today handed down an opinion over-ruling the findings of the referee in bankruptcy in the case of Sully & Co., cotton brokers, and sustaining the appeal taken by the trustee in bankruptcy.

The court decides that Hawley and Ray, formerly associated with Sully & Co., have no right to examine the books of Sully & Co., or to re-examine the claims of the cotton exchange creditors with a view to proving them illegal. The effect of the decision will be to force Hawley and Ray to defend the suits brought against them in the supreme court to recover $1,000,000 by the trustee in bankruptcy for Sully.

It was contended by Hawley and Ray that the claims of the cotton exchange creditors were illegal, rendering Sully solvent on the morning of his failure, and that, being solvent, the release which they claim Sully executed to them was valid.

GOVERNMENT SCORES IN REBATE CASE

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 28.—The United States government won the first victory today in the private car rebate prosecution against the Pabst Brewing Company, the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, and six railroad companies.

Judge J. L. Sanborn, of Madison, handed down a decision overruling demurrers of the railways and brewing company, and denied the motion of the latter to strike out certain "slanderous allegations" in the complaint. There is no appeal from this decision.

Takes Life Through Despondency.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 28.—The wife of Dr. W. H. Holloway, a prominent physician residing near this city, took chloral today as the result of despondency over ill-health and died in a few hours. She was 40 years of age, and belonged to a prominent family.

Lawyers to Visit St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the American Bar association tonight, decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in St. Paul on August 29, 30 and 31, 1906.

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GERMANY AND UNITED STATES REACH TARIFF AGREEMENT

Both Countries Make Concessions on Duties in Order to Prevent Trade War—Changes in the Dingley Law Expected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is believed that the terms of a tariff agreement between the United States and Germany, under which a tariff war between the two countries will be averted, have been reached. I am able to give the more important details.

Germany will bind herself not to put into effect the higher duties which she threatened to impose on American goods on and after March 1, in return for which act the United States agrees to try to bring about several things in the administration of customs matters. The adjustment has been brought about at conferences between Mr. Root, the secretary of state, and Mr. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, and little doubt is expressed that Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, will make a favorable report to his government.

Germany, in the first place, sought a special reciprocity treaty with the United States under which many classes of German goods, not mentioned in the Dingley bill treaty, would be admitted at lower duties and, in return, she was willing to stay the higher duties which she designed to impose on the expiration of the treaty which was denounced several weeks ago.

But Secretary Root, after consulting with many senators, was convinced that there would be no hope of negotiating a further treaty for the benefit of German importers. He finally consented, however, to use his best offices to have these things done:

First—To have consuls abroad, when they come to fix the values of importations to the United States to inquire of the chambers of commerce where these importations originate, what the market value is.

First—To have consuls abroad, when regulations a statement requiring the appraisers at the ports of entry to give more weight than has been given in the past to the invoices of the consuls, in fixing the rate of duty that should be paid.

Third—To use his influence with congress to have an amendment made to the Dingley law which would permit goods that might by mistake, be undervalued, say five or ten per cent, exempted of the penalty imported. Under previous tariff laws there has been an allowance for 10 per cent difference in the value fixed abroad and the value determined at the port of entry. But, under the Dingley law, no allowance is made.

The above are the points in the agreement which is soon to be signed. It should be stated that no exception is to be made in favor of Germany. These modifications are to apply to imports to America from other foreign countries as well as Germany.

HYDE IS TIRED OUT.

Says His Visit to France Is Solely for the Sake of Recuperating.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James Hazen Hyde, former first vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, today sailed for France on the steamer La Lorraine.

"I am going to France," he said, "for a few months' rest. I wish to deny emphatically that I am going to leave America to make my home in France. I am all tired out and I feel the need of a rest."

Asked what he thought the result of the insurance investigation will be, Mr. Hyde replied: "Really I cannot be asked to foretell what the result will be or what laws will be passed. As a matter of fact I am tired of insurance and want to get away from the whole business."

Four Shot at Georgia Dance.

BROOKS, GA., Dec. 28.—One man was killed and three others seriously injured in a shooting affray at the home of Tony Biles, near here, last night. A dance was in progress and two young men quarreled about a partner. A fusilade followed, participated in by a large crowd, resulting in the death of Tony Biles and the serious wounding of John W. Goodin, Leander Goodin and Frank Morris.

January dividends are coming. Our high class investment bonds are in good demand. We offer school and borough bonds at a price to yield 3.80 to 4 per cent. Write for detailed list. Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WAS NOT BRIBED, DECLARES PAYN

Former Insurance Superintendent Denies That He Received Money from Mutual Co.

COMES OF ANOTHER QUARREL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was state superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses today before the insurance investigating committee who furnished practically all of the interesting testimony.

Mr. Payn emphatically denied the report that he had received $40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1899. Mr. Payn characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular and said it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice president of the Mutual Reserve and President Burnham, of the same company.

Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies seeking admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payn, but was granted two years later. President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, had asked that the report be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cady said he did not but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life, which he refused.

When P. H. Cromwell, acting president of the Mutual Life, was on the stand, he was asked what consideration he had given to economies in the Mutual Life. He said he could not give exact figures but that there would be a saving of perhaps a million and a half dollars next year. He added that the most unpleasant duty he performed was that of headsmen in discharging men during the last few weeks.

District Attorney Jerome today received a copy of all the evidence thus far submitted to the insurance investigation committee. There are numerous volumes.

Acting District Attorney Nott said today that a special grand jury probably will be empanelled in February to consider the testimony.

It was learned today that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and his son-in-law, L. A. Thebaud, who also was connected with the Mutual, resigned some weeks ago from the directorate of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. Their resignations have been accepted.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on" said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention. Nothing seems to overcome child weakness quite so effectively and quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Married in Haste; Divorce.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Justice Marcus, in supreme court here will hand down a decision in a few days in the divorce action brought by William Crossman against his wife, Helen Crossman. Mrs. Crossman came here from Brownsville, Pa., and Crossman, after a brief courtship, married her. The couple separated last September.

Make Audit of Rebates.

The quarterly audit of the tin plate rebate was made yesterday at Amalgamated association headquarters in the House building, Smithfield street, by the rebate committee. The committee includes Thomas L. Williams of Martins Ferry, O.; W. G. Young and D. J. Davis of New Castle, Pa.

A Man Whose Name is Never Mentioned

Except to bring disaster to the man who speaks it and the man who hears it: the mention of whose name will at once clear a hotel lobby. Even Marion Crawford, the novelist, makes the sign and raps the table when the name is spoken. The man is living, and his name and story are told in

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(No. 172.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and city treasurer to advertise for proposals for furnishing license plates for the year 1906, and instructing said officers to award the contract or contracts for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of license plates for the year 1906 is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and city treasurer are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract or contracts therefor in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 173.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 18, bureau of city property, to item No. 5, appropriation No. 14, bureau of city property.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 18, bureau of city property, to item No. 5, appropriation No. 14, bureau of city property.

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(No. 174.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $168.67 from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of $168.67 is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about 150 feet east thereof and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east thereof, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

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Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 176.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Richard W. Fisher to construct a private sewer on Cottage street, Eleventh ward, from his property on said Cottage street to, and connecting with, the public sewer on Grenada street; and remitting the required fee therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Richard W. Fisher is hereby authorized to construct at his own cost and expense a private sewer on Cottage street, Eleventh ward, from the property on said Cottage street to, and connecting with, the public sewer on Grenada street, and the required fee therefor is hereby remitted.

Said private sewer to be constructed

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under the direction and subject to the approval of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
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Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 174.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted that the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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